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THE CONSERVER.
BY IRVING TODD.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1866.

The Democracy in Minnesota.

The democratic state convention has been called in St. Paul on the 27th inst., inviting those who approve of the president's plan of restoration and the declaration of principles set forth by the late Philadelphia convention. The congressional convention in the first district will be held in Owatonna on the 26th, and that of the second district in St. Paul immediately after the adjournment of the state convention. The call issued in the first district is a lengthy affair, embracing very complicated and heterogeneous subjects, in which, as a matter of course, the constitution and the nigger, taxation and corruption, predominate. That of the second merely requires opposition to radicalism and favor of the Union. From various discrepancies in these documents we would infer that the several committees have not yet learned their lesson of riding two horses in opposite directions at one and the same time. They evidently need practice, and a good deal of it.

Our readers will bear in mind the near approach of the great exhibition of imported and American bred stock, at Milwaukee, commencing September 11th and continuing four days. This bids fair to be the greatest exhibition of stock ever got together in the North-West. The list of premiums is comprehensive and liberal, embracing a variety of stock, and footing up in the aggregate at $11,5000, a sum, we believe, nearly twice as great as was ever before offered in Wisconsin for a similar object.

The Pioneer inquires "why do not the radical papers of this state publish the address of the Philadelphia convention?" We believe most of the democratic journals, that could spare a whole page, have done so; and they must be the "radicals," as they support the president, and he is the biggest "radical" this country ever produced. Parson Brownlow is nowhere in comparison with Mr. Johnson's superlative madness.

We understand that the name of Capt. L. W. Collins, formerly of this city, but now of St. Cloud, will be presented at the state convention as a suitable candidate for the office of clerk of the supreme court. The captain has a good record as an officer and soldier, and would make a first-rate man for the place. His friends in this vicinity cheerfully second the nomination.

The state teachers' association, held in Faribault on the 29th and 30th, was well attended, and proved a complete success. Seventeen county superintendents were present, but none from Dakota. That is a luxury we have never been able to attain.

The second exhibition of the North-Western Agricultural, Stock, and Mechanical Fair comes off in La Crosse on Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st. We are indebted to the managers for complimentary tickets.

Dean Richmond, the celebrated democratic politician and railroad king, died in New York on the 27th ult..

Senator Ramsey.

We find the following complimentary notice of the Hon. A. Ramsey in an editorial letter from Odgensburg, N. Y., to *The La Crosse Republican*, in its issue of Aug. 29th:

Among the distinguished tourists who enjoy that excursion to-day are Gov. Ramsey and family, from St. Paul, who arrived here last evening from Boston. He is one of the solid, stauuch, faithful men of the North-West; and is respected by men of all parties for his integrity and enterprise. The first look at the man gives the most casual observer a correct impression of his character. There is a hearty, cordial, and manly frankness of manner; and a wholesome, whole souled, vigorous, and intelligent presence that is toned up by a natural dignity which gives assurance of a man. He has stood up side by side in the United States senate with such faithful men as Howe, of Wisconsin, and Trumbull, of Illinois. As soon as it became known that Gov. Ramsey was here, several of the prominent citi-

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka Union, 30th.

A lodge of good templars was organized in Anoka on Tuesday evening last, forty persons becoming members of the order.

Contrary to general expectation, the berry crop has been slim—scarcely any blackberries, blueberries, or any other kind of berries.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Record, 25th.

A large and almost inexhaustible peat swamp is located in Lime township in this county, near the farm of Mr. Chapman.

The steamers *Mollie Mohler* and *Cutter* arrived here the early part of this week, and took away all the wheat in store at this place. Our warehouses are now cleaned—a state of affairs that has not existed for three years. All the old wheat in the valley has been sent to market.

We are pleased to learn that the new county of Watonwan, adjoining us on the south-west, has received a liberal share of this summer's immigration. It embraces a beautiful and fertile section of the state, and is the nearest locality to Mankato where choice government land can be had under the homestead act.

CARVER COUNTY.

From The Chaska Herald, 25th.

The river is rapidly falling, and it is doubtful whether boats will be enabled to get over the rapids any longer.

Saturday evening last Mr. Cramer, of this place, met with a very painful accident while out gunning. In drawing the gun from the wagon, by the muzzle, the hammer caught something, when it went off, the charge partially striking him in the mouth, cutting the lips badly and also knocking out his front teeth. He was brought home Sunday morning, when Dr. McDonald was called, who dressed the wound. We are informed that the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Two prisoners confined in our county jail, affected their escape on Sunday night last. It seems that they had a dirk knife, with which they cut the casing which held the bolt that fastened the door, and it seems was rather insecurely manufactured for a jail. One of the prisoners, confined for theft, left a very affectionate farewell to the sheriff. No attempt has been made to take them, and we presume they are far from here now.

DODGE COUNTY.

From The Mantorville Express, 24th.

Among the productions of our state that, when receiving proper attention, has proved highly renumerative, is that of the article of honey. In no other place have we ever seen honey with such pure sweetness, or with such fine delicate comb as here. Our flower covered prairies offer fine material for the manufacture of large quantities of the luscious good. There are a good many in our county giving their attention to the care of bees. One man in Milton, we are told, took $240 for twenty eight hives of bees, and was offered $800 for one hundred hives, but concluded not to take it.

FREEBORN COUNTY.

From The Freeborn Standard, 23d.

On Friday of last week we saw, on the place of Wm. Keller, a plum tree bearing fruit, nearly ripe and in blossom. Who will say that this is not a fruit growing country when two crops can be grown in one season.

We are glad to see that this subject is being agitated, as heretofore our school has been in a dilapidated condition, which is well known by all that have visited it, and those who know the number of scholars attending. We visited the school on several occasions last winter and found that the house was unable to seat a large number of scholars; and that the room could not be made comfortable in cold weather.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Red Wing Argus, 30th.

Capt. W. W. DeKay, formerly of the Third Minnesota, has been appointed postmaster of Red Wing, to succeed Mr. E. P. Lowater, and will probably receive his commission and enter the office in a few days.

The new school house is now nearly completed, all the rooms except the large hall having been finished ready for use. The two school rooms in the second story have been fitted with patent seats and desks, much easier and more convenient than the best arranged seats of the old style. The six school rooms now completed will amply accommodate four hundred pupils.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Houston County Journal, 28th.

Anthony Monahan, a prisoner who has been confined here for some time, on the charge of wife-whipping, wrenched off a board from his cell, unbolted the doors, and escaped unseen, at about 10 o'clock, A. M., on Sunday last. After learning of his flight Sheriff Walker followed him to the Iowa line, but did not succeed in overtaking him.

From The Brownsville Free Press, 31st.

There appears to have been a mistake about Mr. Ball of Winona having been appointed collector of internal revenue for this district. Mr. Cameron, of La Crescent, it is now reported, has received the appointment. We have not ascertained whether he subscribes to A. Johnson, etc., in consideration therefor or not. It is rather to be presumed.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The State Atlas, 29th.

The Rev. Mr. Tuttle has received

A man named Robert S. Trotter was arrested by Sheriff Armstrong and Officer Coleman on last Wednesday evening, on a requisition from the governor of Indiana. He is charged with having forged paper, on which he procured money from the Indianapolis banks to the amount of $2,600.

The Minnesota Central have just turned out of their shops at this place one of the finest locomotives we have ever seen. With the exception of the boiler and driving wheels it was built here, under the supervision of Mr. James Waters, master machinist of the road, and bears his name. It is beautifully finished, and works in a manner to rejoice the heart of an engineer.

A young man, named John Blume, a clerk in S. Fletcher's store, was quite badly injured on Monday, in a rather novel way. He was standing at the show-case waiting upon a lady customer, when the entire cornice over the shelving, fifty or sixty feet in length and weighing hundreds of pounds, suddenly and unaccountably fell, striking him on the back of the head, and crushing his face through the heavy plate glass in the show case. He sustained some severe cuts, but is not seriously injured.

From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 1st.

We learn that Charles H. Clark, esq., has resigned the office of post master at Fort Snelling, and Frank McDonnell has been appointed in his stead.

The mills at the falls are progressing as finely as ever. Logs come down in sufficient quantity to keep the mills employed night and day. The lumber market is good, and will grow better and better all the time.

McLEOD COUNTY.

From The Glencoe Register, 30th.

Game is unusually plenty this fall, and hunters are having rich times. Partridges, prairie chickens, and pigeons abound. Wild ducks fairly line our lakes and marshes, till sportsmen tire with the sport of shooting them. A few wild geese have been shot in the marshes where they have bred. Deer will soon begin to occupy the attention of our Nimrods.

MOWER COUNTY.

From The Mower County Register, 23d.

A correspondent in Frankford informs us that the freshet did considerable damage there. Live stock was drowned and fences, hay, etc., washed off. Bear Creek was four feet above high water mark. Not a bridge is left on the stream—all washed away, together with some timber, on the banks, intended to replace bridges that were taken off by the spring freshet. Considerable damage was also done by lightning. A Mr. Conkling, near Spring Valley, had a steer killed; another man lost eight sheep; and two others lost five horses, standing together. James Farmer's wife, of Spring Valley, was milking at the commencement of the storm, and received a heavy shock. Two men south of Frankford were sitting one on each side of the stove, when a lightning bolt came down the stove-pipe and out at the door, knocking the men over, but doing them no serious harm.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

From The St. Peter Tribune, 29th.

With the building and repairing now going on, every carpenter, mason, and painter is busily employed, and the great complaint is in regard to the scarcity of competent workmen. Every one of our old and skilled mechanics are as busy as bees. Hope they may continue so.

Last evening, the residence of Moses Norman, at Swan Lake, caught fire from a "smudge" built as a protection against mosquitoes. The fire was so far advanced when first discovered that it was impossible to save the building, which, together with all the contents, were destroyed in a few moments. The fire from the house was communicated to the stables and grain yard adjoining, and the entire property was consumed. One horse was burned to death, and another it is considered will die.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Republican, 23d.

Work on the ground for the state fair is going on in earnest. A handsome and spacious area is to be enclosed with a high and substantial fence. A trotting course is being constructed within the enclosure, which will be finished up in good time to give it a chance to settle and become compact by the first week in October. Ample sheds, stalls, pens, etc., are to be constructed for the use of exhibitors, besides dining halls, speaker's stand, and seats for visitors and speakers. We are assured by an active member of the committee of arrangements that all the plans for providing for the fair have been perfected, and the means secured to carry those plans into effect. We can confidently state that no pains will be spared by the citizens of Rochester to make the coming state fair a decided success.

From The Rochester Post, 26th.

In a local of a couple weeks ago we put the amount of wool received at this market at about 40,000 pounds, but on further inquiry we are informed that amount already brought here will very nearly if not quite reach 75,000 pounds, and there is no reason to doubt that 100,000 pounds will be marked at this point during the season.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Gurley, wife of Mr. I. S. Gurley, near High Forest, went away from home locking in the house their child, a boy five years of age. On returning, in about three hours, the child was missing, and though diligent search has been made through the whole vicinity, no trace of it can be

RAMSEY COUNTY.

Yesterday was another memorable day in the railroad history of our state, as the first passenger train from St. Paul to St. Cloud reached the latter place, opening the road for business and traffic. Thus another important point in the state is linked to our city by iron bands, extending our area of business and commerce, and adding to the avenues of trade pouring wealth into our city.—*Pioneer, 2d.*

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 29th.

Burbank and Co's line of stages between this place and Owatonna was withdrawn simultaneously with the completion of the railroad. So we go. As railroads advance, stage coaches recede, marking by their disappearance the conquering advance of population, wealth, and refinement.

As the train from Minneapolis was approaching Faribault on Friday evening last, while on the high embankment near the crossing of the Cannon River, a wheel of the second car from the engine broke, and the trucks were loosened and swung round longitudinally with the course of the train. Almost miraculously as it would seem, the car kept the track, and the train was checked in time to avert what must otherwise have proved a very serious accident, as, if the cars had been precipitated down the embankment, loss of life must have almost inevitably ensued. The embankment was over thirty feet in height, and the train ran some eighty rods before it could be checked.

SCOTT COUNTY:

From The Shakopee Argus, 30th.

We omitted to mention last week the important religious ceremonies administered by Bishop Grace, assisted by Fathers Stevens and George, on Sunday the 19th. Something like a hundred young ladies and gents were confirmed in the forenoon. Bishop Grace delivered an interesting sermon in the evening.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Democrat, 30th.

The steeple has just been finished on the new Roman Catholic church at Richmond. The steeple itself is seventy feet high, and, including the cross, eighty feet.

It is said that grasshoppers have eaten up almost every green thing between White Bear Lake and Fort Wadsworth. As there is almost no settlement in that region, the actual damage will not be very great.

STEELE COUNTY.

From The Owatonna Democrat, 29th.

On Friday night last, two freight cars on the Winona & St. Peter railroad caught fire and were consumed. We learn that they contained, among other freight, all the household goods belonging to a Mr. Johnson, a carpenter in this city, together with most of the wearing apparel of himself and family, and quite a stock of millinery goods with which his wife had intended to commence business in this city.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Wabasha Herald, 30th.

On Sunday last, young Bevins, nephew of Frank Bevins, residing on the Lake City road, three miles from Read's Landing, broke his thigh by falling from a fence. He is under the care of Dr. F. H. Milligan, of this city, and is doing well we believe.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Republican, 29th.

The Rev. D. Burt, of the Congregational Church in this place, has accepted an appointment on the staff of Gen. Fisk, as superintendent of education in the department of Tennessee. The Rev. J. F. Dudley, of St. Paul, has accepted a call to become his successor.

From The Winona Democrat, 1st.

Houdin came to grief last Saturday, got into jail, got out, and left without filling the bills for the evening.

The fall term of the state normal school will open in Winona on Wednesday of next week. Prof. Phelps, its accomplished principal, and the old corps of efficient assistants, will continue in charge. The plans for the erection of the new building are looked for every day, and as soon as they are obtained the foundation of the building will be commenced.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messenger, 29th.

The Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Marine, has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Winnebago City.

A few localities in this vicinity suffered somewhat from frost last week, though not to any very great extent. The corn crops are coming in splendidly. Fifteen days more will place them all beyond the reach of frost.

Capt. Monfort, of the steamer *Lady Pike*, who visits our levee every week, is a veteran on these waters. He steamboated on the upper Mississippi from St. Louis to Fort Snelling and Mendota, before even a cabin stood in the present site of our city. He ran on the *Otter* in 1839, and afterwards on the *Senater*, *Dr. Franklin*, and *West Newton*, which were the very first boats in this trade. He brought most of the early settlers to this state, and was personally acquainted with all of them.

The water in the St. Croix River—from this point to Taylor's Falls—has receded to such an extent that the smallest class steamers have great difficulty in making their trips. This low stage of water is owing, to a great extent, to the fact that all the dams on the tributaries have been closed in order to secure sufficient head to get the logs out of the main St. Croix. The result is—a large amount of damming on the part of steamboat men and others who

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

MARX & MAYER,

HASTINGS, - MINNESOTA.

BUY

Having leased the store room formerly occupied by Mark Willson, and taken up a permanent residence in this city, we are prepared to offer great inducements to purchasers.

YOUR

Our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc., is large, and bought at panic prices. Consequently we are enabled to sell at figures which defy competition.

CLOTHING

We are agents for the La Porte, Ind., Woolen Mills, and will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of Sheetings, Dress Flannels, Hoosier Jeans, home-made Blankets, double-wide Sheetings, and Woolen Yarn of all colors.

AND

Our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods is large and complete, comprising every thing from a dress coat to a rubber necktie or paper collar. In this line we are determined not to be excelled in the state.

FURNISHING GOODS

By strict attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit the patronage of the citizens of Hastings and vicinity, and it will be our constant aim to give entire satisfaction to our customers.

AT

We would distinctly impress upon the mind of every body that we mean what we say, and that it will pay to call and see us before making purchases elsewhere. No additional charge for exhibiting goods.

MARX & MAYER'S.

Remember the place, in Exchange Block, and give us a call, one and all, whether you want to buy or not. 21-tf

BOOK STORE.

W. P. STANLEY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Books, Stationery,

TOYS, AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

Wall Paper,
Window Shades,
Curtain Cord,
Tassel and Fixtures,
Bird Cages,

Traveling Baskets,
Children's Carriages,
Hobby Horses,
Albums,
Album Pictures.

Views of Minnesota Scenery,
Blank Books,
Blank Deeds,
Pocket Diaries,
Memorandums,

Miscellaneous and Juvenile Books, Historical and Poetical Works,

School Books,
Copy Books,
Slates, round and square,
Slate Pencils,
Ink, black and red,
Arnold's Fluid,

Steel and Gold Pens,
Lead Pencils,
Cap, Bill, Note, and Letter Paper,
Buff, White, and Bon ton Envelopes,

Musical Instruments,
Wrapping Paper,
Pen and Pocket Knives,
Paper Collars,
Pocket Books,
Pipes and Vases,

Dolls, Drums,
Cloth and Hair Brushes,
Combs, Dress Buttons,
Paper, Tin & Terra Cotta Toys of every kind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND GIFT BALL.

$1,200.00 in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

to be given away to ticket holders, at

EDISON'S HALL, OCT. 10TH, 1866.

Licensed by the U. S. Authorities.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 gent's gold hunting watch and chain,	$100 00
1 lady's gold hunting watch, 18 K.,	75 00
1 do do Chateline chain and pin	40 00
1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	20 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 28k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	767 00
132 gifts,	$1,200 00

The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50.

J. F. MACOMBER,
21-4w Hastings, Minn.

ORDINANCE NO. 60.—AN ORDINANCE to provide for licensing auctioneers and to repeal ordinance No. 46.

The council of the city of Hastings do ordain:

Sec. 1. No person other than a public officer, in pursuance of legal process, shall offer at public sale or outcry, within the limits of the city of Hastings, any property, real, personal or mixed, other than the products of the soil, without a license so to do.

Sec. 2. Any person, upon application to the council, and upon payment into the city treasury of the sum of twenty-five dollars, and upon compliance with such further conditions as the council may require, shall receive from the city clerk a license, in writing, (not transferable,) which shall be signed by the mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city of Hastings, for the term of three months, then next ensuing, to act as public auctioneer.

Sec. 3. Any person upon application to the council, and upon payment into the city treasury of the sum of seventy-five dollars, and upon compliance with such further conditions as the council may require, shall receive from the city clerk a license in writing, (not transferable,) which shall be signed by the mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city of Hastings, for the term of one year then next ensuing, to act as public auctioneer.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall, on conviction before the city justice, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars for every such offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than ten days, at the discretion of said justice.

Sec. 5. Ordinance No. 46 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of this city.

Passed Aug. 29th, 1866.

J. E. FINCH, Mayor.
J. A. MORTON, City Clerk. 21-2w

ORDINANCE NO. 61.—AN ORDINANCE for the suppression of vice.

The city council of the city of Hastings do ordain:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall keep within the limits of this city or become an inmate of any house or place of ill fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness.

Sec. 2. Whosoever shall be convicted of keeping any house or place of ill fame within the limits of this city shall, upon conviction thereof before the police justice, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of said justice.

Sec 3. Whosoever shall be convicted of being an inmate of any house or place of ill fame, kept within the limits of this city, shall, upon conviction thereof before the city justice, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than twenty, in the discretion of said justice.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons found visiting, loitering around, or found in any house or place of ill fame within this city shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars, or imprisoned in the city jail, in discretion of the police justice, not less than ten nor more than twenty days for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official paper of the city.

Passed Aug. 29th, 1866.

J. E. FINCH, Mayor.
J. A. MORTON, City Clerk. 21-2w

ORDINANCE NO. 62.—AN ORDINANCE to prevent the keeping hogs within certain limits of the city.

The council of the city of Hastings do ordain:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person, or any agent of any owner or possessor of hogs or animal of the hog kind, to have or keep the same within the following described limits of this city: From the levee to Fourth Street inclusive, and from Eddy to Bailly Street inclusive, from the opening of navigation to the close thereof in the Mississippi River.

Sec. 2. The city marshal shall give to each and every person or persons twenty-four hours notice to remove from the limits aforesaid all hogs or animals of the hog kind owned or possessed by them or either of them. And any person or persons, who, after having received said notice, shall refuse or neglect to remove said hogs or animals of the hog kind shall be liable to the penalty provided in the next section.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall be convicted before the police justice of the city of Hastings of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by fine in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city prison not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its publication in the official paper of the city.

Passed Aug. 29th, 1866.

J. E. FINCH, Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTed from neat and convenient forms the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUBPŒNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.

Address THE CONSERVER, Hastings. 7-tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Dakota County, Minn., Hastings, Sept. 3d, 1866.

Pursuant to instructions from the state auditor, and in accordance with the provisions of section 156, chapter 11, of the general statutes of this state, I shall during the present week sell to former owners, or those having an interest in the lands and lots in this county, now the absolute property of the state, by virtue of said statute, for the amount of taxes and charges now due thereon, and on Monday next, Sept. 10th, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., I shall commence selling same to any person or persons who will pay the taxes and charges, but if any person present at the time will pay more than the taxes and charges, I shall sell to him who will pay the most.

L. SMITH,
21-1w County Auditor.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

D. P. KENT & CO.,

EDISON BLOCK,

would respectfully announce to the people of Hastings and surrounding country that they have concluded to locate in Hastings, and that they are now opening for their fall trade

The Lowest and Best Stock

OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Clothing,
Hats and Caps, and
Yankee Notions,

ever brought to Hastings. We have a resident buyer in New York, and you will always find our store full of new goods, our clerks obliging, and our *prices as low as any house in the state.* 21-tf

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY.

Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound is now offered to the afflicted throughout the country, after having been proved by the test of eleven years, in the New England states, where its merits have become as well known as the tree from which, in part, it derives its virtues.

The White Pine Compound Cures

Sore throat, colds, coughs, diptheria, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and pulmonary affections generally. It is a remarkable remedy for kidney complaints, diabetes, difficulty of voiding urine, bleeding from the kidneys and bladder, gravel, and other complaints.

The White Pine Compound.

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation having for its basis the inside bark of white pine might be so compounded as to be very useful in diseases of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I sent some to a lady in Londonderry, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucous streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces and got well. J. B. Clark, esq., editor of *The Manchester Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident in success attending its sales, if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name, and send it abroad to the suffering. In November, 1855, I first advertised it under the name of White Pine Compound. In two years from that time there had been wholesaled in Manchester alone one hundred dollars worth, where it took the lead of all the cough remedies in the the market, and it still maintains that position. There is good reasons for all this; it is very soothing and healing in its nature, is warming to the stomach, and pleasant withal to the taste, and is exceedingly cheap.

"As a remedy for kidney complaints the White Pine Compound stands unrivaled. It was not originated for that purpose; but a person in using it for a cough was also cured of a kidney difficulty of ten years standing. Since that accidental discovery many thousand have used it for the same complaint, and have been completely cured."

The above was written by Dr. Poland, in 1860. Since then, as in Manchester, the White Pine Compound has taken the lead of all cough remedies, as well as preparations for the cure of kidney difficulties, in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the New England states.

The White Pine Compound,

GEO. W. SWEET, M. D., Proprietor,

prepared at the New England botanical depot, 106 Hanover Street, Boston, under the supervision of the Rev. J. W. Poland. For sale by D. M. HENRICKS, J. F.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the First National Bank.

Union State Convention.

The union electors of the state of Minnesota, who are in favor of asserting and maintaining the rights of the loyal people through their representatives in congress to prescribe the conditions on which the late rebel states shall be allowed to participate in the general government, and who favor the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state auditor and clerk of the supreme court, to be supported at the general election, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows, viz:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Monongalia	1
Blue Earth	4	Morrison	1
Brown	1	Mower	2
Carver	3	Nicollet	3
Cass	1	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing	1	Otter Tail	1
Chisago	1	Pine	1
Cottonwood	1	Ramsey	8
Dakota	7	Redwood	1
Douglas	1	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	6
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	8	Scott	4
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	7	Sibley	2
Hennepin	8	Stearns	4
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Todd	1
Jackson	1	Wabasha	6
Kandiyohi	1	Waseca	2
Kanabec	1	Washington	4
LeSueur	4	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
McLeod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

R. BLAKELY, E. W. CUTTER, E. S. YOUMANS, FRED JOSS, GEO. C. MOTT, C. D. DAVIDSON, J. FRANKENFIELD, T. C. MCCLURE, R. F. CROWELL.

Union State Central Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 10, 1866.

Congressional Convention.

The republican union electors of the second congressional district are requested to send delegates to a convention to be holden at Ingersoll's Hall at 11 o'clock A. M., in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1866, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress from said district. The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Anoka	1	Morrison	1
Benton	1	Meeker	1
Carver	3	Mille Lac	1
Cass	1	Monongalia	1
Chisago	1	Otter tail	1
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Dakota	7	Ramsey	8
Douglas	1	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	7	Sherburne	1
Hennepin	8	Stearns	4
Isanti	1	Todd	1
Kandiyohi	1	Wabasha	6
Kanabec	1	Wright	2
McLeod	1	Washington	4

T. M. METCALF, Chairman.
E. W. CUTTER.
A. B. STICKNEY.
W. S. GROW.
F. A. RENZ.
{ 2d Con. District Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 9, 1866.

County Convention.

The electors of Dakota County, who subscribe to the principles of the great union party, and to the call for a state convention, are invited to send delegates to a county convention to be held in Teutonia Hall, Hastings, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the state and congressional conventions, to be held in St. Paul on the Wednesday and Thursday following.

The several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows, based upon the republican vote for governor last fall:

Burnsville	1	Lebanon	1
Castle Rock	2	Marshan	1
Douglas	1	Mendota	1
Eagan	1	Niininger	2
Empire City	2	Randolph	1
Eureka	2	Ravenna	1
Greenvale	1	Rosemount	1
Hampton	1	Scioto	1
Hastings	10	Vermillion	1
Inver Grove	2	Waterford	2
Lakeville	2	West St. Paul	2

It is recommended that the several town committees hold their caucusses on Thursday evening previous, at the usual places of holding elections, so far as practicable.

Per order of county committee.

IRVING TODD, Chairman.

Hastings, Aug. 21, 1866.

Nasby.

He at Last Obtains His Postoffice.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the State of Kentucky,) August 12th, 1866.

At last I hev it! Finally it come! After five weary trips to Washington, after much weary waitin and much travail I have got it. I am now postmaster at the Confedrit X Roads, and am duly installed in my new position. Ef I ever had any doubts as to A. Johnson being a better man than Paul the Apossle, a look at my commission removes it. Ef I ketch myself a feeling that he deserted us onnecessarily five years ago, another look and my resentment softens into pity. Ef I doubt his democrisy, I look at that blessed commission and am reassured, for a president who cood turn out a wounded federal soldier and appoint sach a man ez me must be above suspicion.

I felt it wuz comin two weeks ago. I received a cirkler from Randall, now my sooperior in offis, propounding these questions:

1. Do you hev the most implicit faith in Androo Johnson, in all that he has done, all that he is doin, and all that he may hereafter do?

2. Do you believe that the Philadelphia convension will be a convocashen of saints all actuated by pure motives, and devoted to the salvation uv our wunst happy but now distractid country?

3. Do you believe that next to A. Johnson, Seward, Doolittle, Cowan, and Randall are the four greatest and purest and bestest and self-sacrificinist and honestest and righteousist men this country hez ever prodoost?

4. Do yoo bleeve that there is a partikerlerly hot place reserved in the next world for Trumbull, a hotter for Wade, and the hottest for Sumner and Thad Stevens?

5. Do you approve of the canin of Grinell by Rosso?

stooshnel and unwarrantid assumption uv power by a secshual congris?

7. Do yoo bleeve the present congris a rump, and that (eleve states bein unrepresented) all their acts unconstooshnel and illegal ceptin them which provides for payin salaries?

8. Do yoo bleeve that the Memphis and Noo Orleans unpleasantnesses wuz brot about by the unholy machinashens uv them radical agitators, actin in conjunction with the ignorant and besotted niggers to wreak their spite on the loyal citizens uv these properly reconstructed cities?

9. Are you not satisfied that the African citizens uv American descent can be safely trusted to the operations of universal law which governs labor and capital?

10. Are you willin to contribute a reasonable per cent uv yoor salary to a fund to be used for the defeat uv objectionable congrismen in the disloyal states north?

To all uv these inquiries I not only answered yes, but went before a justis uv the peace and took an affidavit to em, forwarded it back and my commission was fourthwith sent to me.

There wuz a joobilee the nite it arriv. The news spread rapidly through the four groceries uv the town, and sich another spontaneous outburst uv joy I never witnessed.

The bells rung, and for an hour or two the corners wuz in the wildest state of eggsitement. The citizens congratoolated each other on the certainty uv the acceshun uv the president to the dimocrisy, and in their enthoosiasm five nigger families were cleaned out, two uv em, one a male and the other a female, wuz killed. Then a peerceshun wuz organized as follers:

The grocery keepers with bottles.

Deekin Pogram.

Me, with my commishun pinned onto a banner and under it written: "In this sign we conker."

Wagon with a tabloo onto it. A nigger on the bottom boards, Bascom, the grocery keeper with one foot onto him, holdin a banner inscribed: "The nigger where he oughter be."

Citizen with bottle.

Deekin Pogram's daughter Mirandy in a attitood uv walloping a wench. Banner: "We've Regained our Rites."

Two citizens with bottles trying to keep in perceshun.

Two more citizens which hed emptyed their bottles, fallin out by the way side.

Citizens two and two with bottles.

Wagon loaded with the books and furnitur uv a nigger skool, in a stait uv wreck, with a ded nigger laying on top uv it, wich hed bin captoored within the hour. Banner: "My Policy."

The perceshun mooved to the meeting hous and, Deekin Pogram takin the chair, a meetin wuz to wunzt organised.

The deekin remarked that this wuz the proudest moment uv his life. He wuz gratified at the appointment uv his esteemed friend, becoz he appreciated the noble qualities wich wuz so conspikuous into him, and becoz his arduous services in the coz uv dimokrisy entitled him to posishun. All these wuz aside uv and entirely disconnected from the fact that thare wood now be a probability uv his gittin back a little matter uv $9.62 ("Hear, hear!") wich he hed loaned him about 18 months ago, afore he had knowed him well or learned to luv him. But thare wuz another reason why he met to rejoyce to-nite. It showed that A. Johnson wuz troo to the dimokrasy, and that he hed fully made up his mind to hurl the bolts uv offishl thunder, wich he held in his presidenshal hands, at his enemies, and to make fight in earnest, that he wuz goin to reward his friends, them ez he cood trust. Our venerable friend's being put in condishun to pay the confidin residents uv the corners the little sums he owes them is a good thing ("Hear!" "Hear!" "troo!" "troo!" with singular unanimity from every man in the bildin), but wat wuz sich considerashns when compared to the grate moral effect uv the decisive movement. ("A d—d site," shouted one grocery keeper, and "we don't want no moral effect," cried another.) My friends when the news uv this bold step uv the president goes forth to the South, the price uv confederit skrip will go up and the shootin uv niggers will cease, for the redempshun uv the first I consider ashoored, and the redoosin uv the latter to their normal condishun I count ez good ez done.

Squire Gavitt remarked that he wuz too much overpowered with emoshun to speak. For four years, nearly five, the only newspaper wich come to that offis had passed thro' the polluted hands uv a ablishnist. He hed no partikler objecshun to the misguided man, but he was a symbol uv tyranny, and so long ez he sot there he reminded em that they were wearin chains. Thank the lord, that day is over! The corners is redeemed, the second Jaxson hez risin and struck off the shackles. He wood not allood to the trifle uv 12 dollars and a half that he loaned the appintee some month ago, knowin that it wood be paid out uv the first money.

Bascom, the principal grocery keeper, rose and called the squire to order. He wanted to know if it wuz fair play to talk sich talk. No man cood feel a more heart-felt satisfaction at the appointment uv our honored friend than him, showin ez it did that the president hed cut loose from ablishinism wich he dispised, but he protestid agin the squire undertakin to git in his bill afore the rest hed a chance. Who furnisht him his licker for eight months, and who hez the best rite for the first dig at the proceeds uv the position. He wood never—

The other three grocery keepers rose, when Deekin Pogram rooled em all out uv order, and offered the followin resolutions:

WHEREAS, The president hez in a strikly constooshnel manner relieved Linkin, and appinted in his place a sound constooshnel democrat, one whom to know is to lend, therefore be it

Resolved, That we greet the president, and ashoor him uv continyood support and confidence.

Resolved, That we now consider the work uv reconstruction, so far ez this community is concerned, completed, and that we feel that we are wunst more restored to our proper relations with the federal government.

Resolved, That the glorious defense made by the loyal democracy uv Noo Orleans agin the combined conventioneers and niggers shows that freemen kin not be conkered, and that white men shel rule America.

Resolved, That on this happy occasion we forgive the government for what we did, and cherish nary resentment agin anybody.

The resolutions waz adopted and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Johnson and his policy.

Then came a scene. Every last one uv em hed come there with a note made out for the amount I owed him at three months. Kindness of heart is a weakness of mine, and I signed em all, feelin that of the mere fact of writin my name wood do em any good, it would be crooel in me to object to the little labor required. Bless their innocent soles, they went away happy.

The next mornin I took possession uv the offis.

"Am I awake or am I dreamin?" thought I. No! no! it is no dream. Here is the stamps, here is the blanks, and here is the commission! It is troo! it is troo!

I heard a child across the way singin:

"I'd like to be an angel,
And with the angels stand."

I woodn't, thought I. I woodn't trade places with an angel, even up. An offis with but little to do, with four grocerys within a stone's throw, is ez much happiness ez my bilers will stand without bustin. An angel 4sooth!

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.

—Toledo Blade.

The Growing Hen.

Once upon a time, in one of the greatest cities in the world—which is called Athens—there lived a famous writer who had a magic pen, which tradition saith was plucked from the right wing of the eagle that bears the thunderbolts of Jupiter. I don't know whether this is true or not; I only know that this pen writes the most wonderful things that ever were read—of men and women and birds and beasts and philosophy—so that all who can read are delighted thereby.

Once this magic pen wrote of hens, and you would think that all the hens in the world must have held a convention, and this pen but wrote their history, so wise and witty and profound was this story about hens.

No doubt there was such a convention, and all the hens were there but my little Patsy, who was sitting on six eggs, and who took more pleasure and comfort in her nest, and keeping her eggs warm, than she could in attending this great Hens' Rights Convention. That is the reason, too, why this famous pen did not write the history of good little Patsy. But it deserves to be written, and so I have taken my best gold pen and begun to write this story; for if the great writer who wrote about all the hens in the world had known my Patsy she never would have said—

"I have made diligent inquiry, but I have not been able to find any person who had heard, or who had ever seen or heard of any one who had heard *a crowing hen.*"

This magic pen thought that crowing was a mark of masuline rudeness. Ah, they did not know my Patsy, for she was modest and gentle and meek.

Patsy was an orphan. I found her one morning under the barn, crying "peep—peep—peep," in a shrill, desolate voice; so I peeped under the barn-door and saw a tiny chicken trying to hide herself in an old basket. I called "chickey, chickey, chickey," and strewed grain about, which some half-grown chickens, with three feathers in their tails, ate up very quickly, but the little stranger never moved, and only cried the louder.

Then I got a rake and succeeded in pulling out the basket, chicken and all. I never knew what heartless mother left the little creature there to perish; no doubt she got her reward.

So Patsy was brought up by hand, and, though quiet and somewhat given to melancholy, at the thought of her loneliness, she was a very pretty little creature, with a gentle dignity of her own, and she had a coquettish way of nodding the little crest of feathers on her head, which made some of the envious hens, who had no crest, call her proud and haughty.

She soon grew to henhood, however, and a proud creature was Patsy when she laid her first egg in her own nest. To be sure it was a very small one, as Speckle told her, who came to look at it. But Speckle was a large, matronly hen, the mother of several large families, who had quite forgotten that the first egg she laid herself was even smaller than Patsy's. But that is the way of the world. Patsy thought she would do better by and by, and so she did. At length she began to express a wish to have chickens of her own. I said, "Fie, Patsy! What can you do with chickens? You're nothing but a chicken yourself."

But she ruffled her feathers, and said, "Cluck, cluck," to an imaginary brood, and seemed so much in earnest that I determined to gratify her; and I remarked to my brother Tom that he must get some good eggs for Patsy, as she was determined to set.

A bright idea seemed to strike Tom, for he jumped up from the table and knocked down his chair, saying—

"Don't you set Patsy till I get back; I know where there's some famous eggs."

boots covered with mud, and half a dozen eggs tied up in his handkerchief.

"There's the eggs for Patsy!"

"Where did you get them?"

"Down on the medder. Wild ducks, by jingo!"

Tom was a rude boy and cared for nothing but a boat and a gun, and always talked loud slang.

Patsy's delight culminated when Tom rolled three eggs into her nest, and she tucked them up with her bill, and spread out her wings enough to cover a dozen. And there she sat day and night, patient and unwearied, scarcely giving herself time to eat.

Speckle came down to see her.

"You wont have many chickens, I suppose!" she asked.

Patsy showed her warm eggs.

"Dear me," sighed Speckle, "so few and so small! It's poor encouragement, to sit so long, and hatch out a weak little brood. I wouldn't spend the time."

"I shall be quite satisfied with whatever is right," responded the patient Patsy; "and my time isn't worth much."

"I'm sorry for you. I will just lay another egg in your nest."

So Speckle laid an egg in Patsy's nest, and in due time six curious little ducklings, and one little round, downy, saucy chicken appeared. Patsy scarcely knew what to think of the strange little feet of her chickens, and did not know why one should be so different from the rest. But she did not doubt that it was all right; so she marched to the barn-yard as proud a hen as ever lived, and scratched and clucked with the utmost industry.

She felt worried, however, to see that the chickens with the queer feet and bills did not gather about her and pick up the bugs and worms she unearthed for them, only the one brisk one, who scratched and ate enough for the seven.

"Just as I thought," said Speckle, "nothing but ducks!" and as she spake the little things actually flew upon the edge of the watering trough, and were soon swimming about merrily.

"Don't be alarmed," said Speckle, "I hatched ducks once myself, and they always went into the water. It does them good."

"But they don't eat any thing. I scratch and scratch, but they don't eat," said Patsy, anxiously.

"Yes, they do. While you are scratching for them, they are catching flies and grasshoppers. They are poor things, and I pity you. My ducks were clumsy creatures, and could not get about any faster than a snail. I nearly moped to death that summer."

"But my ducks fly away from me, and sometimes I have hard work to find them. Yet I am very fond of them, and like them quite as well as if they were all like this one."

But soon these ambitious little ducklings sought a larger pond than the watering trough, and one day, while Patsy was scratching and the little chicken was eating the shares of seven—by which means she grew very fat—the venturous duckling put their heads together and determined to go on an exploring expedition after more water, and immediately started straight for the brook that ran across the road some distance from the barn-yard, where they were swimming and diving and fluttering, some time before mother Patsy missed them.

She called them again and again, and ran hither and thither, clucking and cackling in great distress, but they could not hear her, and kept at their sport. Never had they had such a rare frolic before, in such bright limpid water, with no cows putting in their mouths to drink, no horses threatening to swallow them.

Poor Patsy was in great distress at the loss of her children, and, if she had been a woman, would no doubt have got out all the police force of the town, crying "children lost." At last she flew upon the fence and took a survey of the surrounding country, and away down on the shining brook, floating, fluttering, plunging, and circling in all their native grace, she saw her dear nestlings.

She called to them again with her motherly cluck, but they could not hear her voice, they were so far away. Then she cackled, and still in vain. And then poor Patsy crowed as loudly and boldly as strutting Chanticleer himself.

Her strange children heard, and came running and flying towards her, like the good, loving things they were, and she brooded them with more fondness than ever.

"It is very fortunate you can crow," said Speckle; "though for my part I never could have the courage, it seems so coarse—as though you wanted to be a rooster."

"I don't want to be a rooster, indeed; but I think it no shame to crow when I am obliged to. And whenever I find it necessary to crow, I shall crow, whatever hens or roosters think of me," and Patsy smoothed down her feathers with her beak, with a pretty, wilful air of independence.

And ever after that, when she lost her ducklings, she would mount the fence or gate and crow, in spite of the cackle of small minded hens, and never caring that Chanticleer dragged his tail on the ground, and said—

"Well, if Mistress Patsy has gone to crowing, I think it is time for me to go to laying eggs."

This is the story of Patsy, and it has at least the merit of being as true as though it was written with the magic pen from the right wing of Jove's eagle.

—Arthur's Magazine.

If man would but suffer themselves to be taught, from all human experience, how tender and benignant is the eternal providence of God for us all, and how entirely our misfortunes are the results of our own follies or mistakes, there would be a cheerful world of us; because men would never cease to be children at heart.

A Russian Priest.

RELIGION AND CARDS—A FRESH DEAL AFTER SERVICE.

The character of the Russian priests is not portrayed in attractive colors; the following is a good story of a gambling ecclesiastic, who sat up all Saturday night over the cards, dear to almost all Russians, playing with two other priests and an Englishman, till it was time for morning service.

THE PRIEST AND HIS CARDS.

I cannot say these men were drunk; on the contrary, they seemed more sober than they had been when I left them at two o'clock; but the demon of play held them in his grip; they were as fresh for it, and as absorbed as if they had only played two or three hours. My remonstrances and expostulations were thrown away, and in indignant curiosity I sat down to watch the end.

The priest and his partner lost. Pins and his partner won another fifty. The next game was to be double or quits, the deal made with a fresh pack; and, as I sat in view of the tall priest, I could see his face brighten up, and a look of intelligence pass between him and his partner. At this moment the deconock again entered. "Three minutes to eight o'clock."

All but the tall priest threw their cards on the table and rose, saying, "a fresh deal after service."

"No, no," he said, "keep your hand, partner; I shall keep mine, it is a good one; and we shall play the game after our return. "Here, Vassilia, give me a towel, wet; that will do. Now my robes—there—that comb; and now go every one of you to your posts. I shall be there presently." Thus saying he proceeded with a firm step to the church by the private entrance already mentioned. As he left the room I saw him place his good cards within his sacred robes, under the inside fastening. He was determined not to lose sight of his trumps, and carried them off on his person into the church. I ran round in front of the entrance, and was just in time to see the commencement of the service. It is a wonder judgment did not fall on the chief priest. And it did in a way. At one part of the service, just as he was stepping on the platform, he put his hand inside his robe to pull out his handkerchief, and, as he drew it out, the cards came also unbidden, and fell scattered over the altar floor. This would have paralyzed any ordinary man, but the priest never winced for a moment. He looked coolly at the cards, then stendily at the people, as much as to say, "You all see that; take notice of it. I shall tell you about that by and by." He then continued the services. At the close he pointed to the cards—then beckoned a little peasant boy, with a shock head of flaxen hair, dressed in a shirt of coarse linen and trowsers to match, not very clean, who had been caressing and bending beside a poor peasant woman, his mother.

"Come here, boy!" The boy went. Turning to the congregation, he said: "I shall give you a lesson you will not forget for some time. You see these cards lying on the floor. Do you think I put them there for nothing? We shall see. What is your name, my boy?"

"Peter Petrovitch."

"Well, Peter Petrovitch, go and pick up one of those cards you see on the floor, and bring it to me. There, that will do. Now tell me, Peter Petrovitch, what card is this?"

"The ace of spades," said the boy, with ready knowledge.

"Very good, Peter Petrovitch; bring me another, that's a good boy. What card is that?"

"The queen of spades," said Peter.

"How well you know them, Peter Petrovich! bring another. What may that one be?"

"The ten of hearts."

"That will do Peter, the son of Peter. Now turn round and look at this picture. Can you tell me what saint it represents?"

The boy scratched his head, then shrugged his ears, then scratched his head again, and said; "Ya naes nigh." (I don't know.)

"Now look at this one. Who is this?"

The same answer.

"And this?"

"I cannot tell!"

"That will do, son of Peter. You may go to your mother."

Turning to the people, he continued: "Do you know now for what purpose I put these cards on the floor? Do you not think shame of yourselves, tell me—say, is it not disgraceful and scandalous that that nice white-haired boy can tell me in a moment the name of every card in the pack, and yet he does not know the name of one of the blessed saints? O, shame, shame on ye; so to bring up the young, after all the good teaching I have given ye! Go away and learn the lesson I have given ye this blessed day. Don't forget it, and don't force me to bring cards into this holy place again. Vassilia, pick the other cards up and keep them for me."

So with solemn step he left the church to play out his interrupted game for a hundred roubles.

Ancestry.

We inherit nothing truly
But what our actions make us worthy of.
—Chapman.

Some men, by ancestry, are only the shadow of a mighty name.—*Lucan.*

Philosophy does not look into pedigrees; she did not adopt Plato as noble, but she made him such.—*Seneca.*

The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground.—*Sir T. Overbury.*

The origin of all mankind was the same; it is only a clear and a good conscience that makes a man noble, for that is derived from heaven itself. For a man to spend his time in pursuit of a title, that serves only when he dies to

AGRICULTURAL.

Feeding Poultry.

Onions are said to be an admirable food for fowls, or rather an adjunct to their ordinary food. If given regularly, it is said that they will prevent the attacks of the more ordinary diseases of poultry.

Meat is said by some authorities to be an essential food for poultry, especially in the winter, when they cannot get the worms they pick up in the summer. Others, again, maintain that the habit of giving meat to poultry is productive of grave evils—the cause of many of the worst forms of disease which affect them. By these authorities it is called an unnatural food, inasmuch as the digestive organs of the birds are not fitted to assimilate it. There must, we think, be some mistake in all this; for we know of a surety that fowls do eat when they can get it, and entirely of their own accord, an enormous quantity of animal food; here it is not cooked; the game found in nature's garden is raw. If meat is unnatural food for poultry, they certainly have a most unnatural appetite for it. Throw in one lump of meat amongst a lot of fowls; if not literally a *bone* of contention, it is something vastly like it, so eager are all to get a grab at it.

We believe the habit of giving much food in a short space of time to poultry is a very bad one. If you notice their habits you will perceive that the process of picking up their food under ordinary, or what we may call the natural condition, is a very slow one. Grain by grain does the meal get taken, and with the aggregate no small amount of sand, small pebbles, and the like, all of which, passing into the crop, assists digestion greatly. But in the "henwife's" mode of feeding poultry, a great heap is thrown down, and the birds allowed to "peg away" at such a rate that their crop is filled too rapidly, and the process of assimilation is slow, painful, and incomplete. No wonder that so many cases of choked craw are met with under this treatment.—*Mark Lane Ex.*

Take good sweet corn, cut it off the cob and put it in a porcelain kettle with water enough to cover the corn, and boil it until done; dip from the kettle, while boiling, into the can, which, if tin, set on the stove; when a can is full, put on the cover and press it down while putting on the melted wax—one at a time, that you may be certain to have them sealed while hot; watch them as they cool, and put on more wax if at any place it sinks in or bubbles up, as the wax often does when you press on the cover; it is a good plan when the cans get cool enough to handle, to dip the tops in the melted wax before putting them away, for then you are more sure of having the air perfectly excluded. It does not matter so much how long you cook the corn, beans, peas, or anything you can, only so that you have them thoroughly heat through, and the cans and covers hot, and do the work quick, not allowing anything time to cool until you have them all sealed and set aside; but watch them closely while cooling, and be certain that there is no little crevice through which the air can penetrate; last, but not least, they must be kept in a cool, dry place, where they will not mould in summer or freeze in winter.

A German author states that the number of useful plants has risen to about 12,000, but that others will no doubt be discovered, as the researches yet made have been completed in only portions of the earth. Of these plants there are 1,350 varieties of edible fruits, berries, and seeds; 103 cereals; 37 onions; 460 vegetables and salads; 40 species of palms; 32 varieties of arrow-root, and 31 different kinds of sugars. Various drinks are obtained from 200 plants, and aromatics from 266. There are 50 substitutes for coffee, and 129 for tea. Tannin is present in 140 plants, caoutchouc in 96, gutta-percha in 7, rosin and balsamic gums in 387, wax in 10, and grease and essential oils in 330; 88 plants contain potash, soda, and iodine; 650 contain dyes, 47 soap, 250 weaving fibers; 44 fibers used in paper making; 48 give roofing materials, and 100 are employed for hurdles and copses. In building, 740 plants are used, and there are 615 known poisonous plants. One of the most gratifying developments is that out of 278 known natural families of plants there are but 18 species for which no use has yet been discovered.

Work in the Garden.

All kinds of vines will sometimes grow so luxuriantly as to yield little or no fruit, if the rampant growth is not checked. When pumpkin vines, squash vines, or cucumber vines have grown a sufficient length, it is sometimes necessary to pinch off the ends. Sometimes the desired object can be accomplished by simply turning the end of the growing vine directly around, so that it may grow toward the roots. This is often better than to pinch off the ends.

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In one apartment of a carriage were only two people, a man and woman. At one of the stations a hand was waved from the window, and the blushing face of the latter was seen with signs of great distress. The conductor answers her signal and runs to the side of the car.

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"He said, he s-s-said that he would give me a mahogany bureau if I would agree to m-m-m-marry him. Oh, the villain! the r-r-rascal. *Mon Dieu, Mon Dieu, Mon Dieu!*"

"You can make a complaint against him if you wish," said the guard, taking out his tablets and preparing to take down an elaborate description of persons and places, when he was not a little discomfited to hear the fair traveler remark in an undertone, as if speaking to herself—

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For the Curious.

Various ways of reading the line:

"*The ploughman homeward plods his weary way.*"

The weary ploughman plods his homeward way.

The weary ploughman homeward plods his way.

The ploughman, weary, plods his homeward way.

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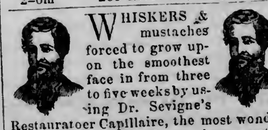

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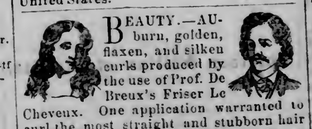

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Fairfax,	Nashville,
Richmond,	Petersburgh,
Deep Bottom,	Bello Plain,
Monitors.	Chattanooga,
Fort Morgan,	Atlanta.
Charleston,	Mobile,
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We were the first to introduce these into the United States and we manufacture immense quantities in great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to $50. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any other.—They will be sent by mail, FREE, on receipt of price.

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Our Catalogue now embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Eminent Americans, &c., viz.: about

100 Maj.-Gens.	100 Lieut.-Cols	650 Statesmen,
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278 Colonels,	75 Navy Officers,	195 Authors,
40 Artists.	125 Stage,	50 Prominent Women.

3,000 Copies of Works of Art,

Including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogue sent on receipt of Stamp. An order for One Dozen Pictures from our Catalogue, will be filled on receipt of $1.00, and sent by mail, FREE.

Photographers and others ordering goods C. O. D., will please remit twenty-five per cent. of the amount with their order.

The price and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy.

FINE TOILET SOAPS, OF THE BEST brands for sale at DIMOND'S soap factory.

FAMILY SOAPS, AS GOOD AS ANY in the market, for sale at wholesale at DIMOND'S soap factory.

SOFT SOAP FOR SALE BY THE BARrel, gallon, or quart at DIMOND'S soap factory.

GREASE WANTED.—I WANT ALL THE soap grease I can get, for which I will pay the highest price in lard or soft soap at the factory on the prairie, west of the Hastings House.

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JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTed from neat and convenient forms the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUPÆNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.

Address THE CONSERVER, Hastings.
7-tf

SEWING MACHINES.

WILLCOX & GIBBS Silent

Family Sewing Machine

TWISTED LOOP ELASTIC LOCK STICH.

Will stich, hem, fell, tuck, cord, bind, braid, quilt, and embroider beautifully. It will, with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the first Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no change of needle, thread, or tension. It will use coarse cotton, linen, silk, and twine. It runs easier, faster, and stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even, and elastic seam, differing from every other stich, each loop being twisted by means of the *rotating hook,* and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely fastening every stich, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals and in that case even the seam is warranted not to rip in wear, and under all circumstances to survive the washtub. Old, worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, etc., have been submitted to committees at fairs where there was the greatest competition, and to this stich premiums have been awarded for its superiority, durability, elasticity, and beauty.

A patented device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.

The Needle Cannot be Set Wrong.

Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines. No breaking of needles. The blade of the needle is less than three-fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

The Hemmer and Feller can never be set wrong,

Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem may be of any width. No other hemmer or feller is like this. It turns the hem on the right or under side, as you want it.

It will not drop stiches, as the needle is always set right, the blade short and straight, does not vibrate, like other ones. It is run by steam at 3000 stiches per minute—other machines at only 400 to 1200 with safety. They are manufactured with mathematical precision. Hence each part is interchangable and can be readily replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be adjusted, hence will not get out of order. It will last a generation, if properly cared for None who have used it can be persuaded to use any other.

The roundness, evenness, durability, and beauty of its stitch

Were Never Equaled.

Its rapidity, absolute stillness, ease of motion, narrowness, and neatness of its hem and fell were never approached by any other machine. We can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with three minutes' instruction they will set the needle, attach the hemmer or feller, and do the work with entire success.

The press universally pronounce this the best family sewing machine in the world. Whatever the merits of the other machines, it is not disparagement to say the Wilcox & Gibbs is worth, for family use, double that of any other ever offered to the public.

It received the gold medal of the American institute—the first premium for

"The Best Sewing Machine,"

at the great New England fair—the Vermont state fair—the Pennsylvania state fair—the Indiana state fair—the Wisconsin state fair—the Michigan state fair—the Iowa state fair—and over 60 county fairs throughout the West—making more first premiums than were taken by all other sewing machines together in the same times.

It is now the great leading Family Sewing Machine all over the world.

Price of machine with hemmer, feller, gauge, oil can, extra needles, full directions, etc., from $56 to $150.

Barnum's Self-Sewer for all Sewing Machines guides the work itself, avoiding the bent posture and strain on the eyes. Price $1 50. Large discounts to agents.

We take other machines in exchange. We sell oil, cotton, silk, twist, and needles for every kind of sewing machine.

AGENTS WANTED.—Terms to agents, descriptive circular and specimens of work, sent free by mail, on receipt of stamp, or had of L. CORNELL & Co., Gen. Agts.,
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THE SILVER SKIRT.—PATENTED, March 7, 1865.

More durable, more elastic, more graceful, and will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other skirt.

This new and beautiful style of Skirt was awarded by the Great American Institute Fair, held in New York, October, 1865,

Silver Medal,

the highest premium ever given for a hoop skirt.

The steel springs are wound with a fine plated wire (in place of a cotton covering), which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

The Combination Silver Skirt.

This invention combines with the ordinary cotton skirt the advantages of our silver skirt, the bottom hoops are the same as those used in the silver skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having once worn one of our skirts will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops of all other kinds are soon injured and soiled.

The best materials are used in their construction, and from their durability and neatness, they are destined to become a favorite skirt. For sale by

GEO. NEWMAN,
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Manufacturers of

REVOLVERS, RIFLES,

muskets, and carbines, for the U. S. service. Also, pocket and belt revolvers, repeating pistols, rifle canes, revolving rifles, rifle and shot gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

Remingtons' Revolvers.

Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING. — The county board are in session at their rooms in county buildings to-day, and will probably continue the balance of the week, equalizing taxes, etc.

Our readers will not fail to notice Messrs Marx & Myer's new advertisement, or the moral contained therein: "Buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods at Marx & Mayer's."

A ticket in the Travelers Insurance Company, covering accidents of every description, will cost but twenty-five cents per day, or six dollars per month, and good for $5,000 in case of death, or $26 weekly compensation in case of injury. IRVING TODD, agent. Call at the office for particulars.

NOTICE.—Delinquent tax payers will find an advertisement for their especial benefit in another place in this paper. The instructions issued by the state auditor are imperative, and those who wish to redeem their property must do so before the 10th inst.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—Mr. ROSCOE HILTON has been taken in as a partner by W. P. STANLEY, esq., and the advertisement of the new firm appears in this issue. They have a large stock on hand, and our readers will find it a desirable place to trade. Mr. STANLEY left for New York yesterday, and will bring back piles of goods. Give them a call.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—Capt. J. H. DONALDSON, commander of this district, will establish a post in this city on Friday evening next, at the good templar's hall. All honorably discharged soldiers are invited to be present. A post was organized in Farmington on Saturday last, with over thirty members.

RESIGNED.—The Rev. C. S. LE DUC, the oldest settled minister in the state, has resigned his pastoral charge. He was here before any church organization had been made in the city—over eleven years—and the Presbyterian church owes all it has attained to his zeal and unwearied exertions. We regret to lose so good a citizen from among us, and hope his lines may be cast in pleasant places.

PERSONAL.—Dr. D. J. CUMMINGS has sold his residence in this city to R. J. MARVIN, esq., and designs giving up practice and removing to his farm near Farmington as soon as he can put up the necessary buildings.

We notice by our La Crosse exchanges that our old friend E. A. BEACH, one of the best artists in the North-West, has settled in that city. He needs no recommend from this or any other place in which he may have been; his pictures speak for themselves.

SCHOOL ITEMS.—The fall session of the public schools of this city will commence on the 1st, of October next.

The superintendent offers a reward of $5 for the apprehension and conviction of the boys who broke into the Twichell school house and destroyed writing books, etc.

There will be a teachers' examination at the Twichell school house on Monday, Sept. 17th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. The attention of all applicants for certificates is called to the following portion of Sec. 29 of the new school law:

To such persons as upon examination appear to be *well qualified* to teach reading, writing, English grammar, including orthography, arithmetic, geography, and history, and can give satisfactory evidence of good moral character, such examiner shall grant his certificate of license to teach any common school in the county for one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read Kent & Co.'s manifesto, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Go to Newman's for your supplies of dry goods. His assortment is unsurpassed, and his prices as low as the market affords. For particulars call at Union Block and see for yourselves. No charge for showing goods.

Macomber's gift enterprise is one of the best of the kind ever introduced in the West, and will be conducted fair and square. Every ticket-holder is bound to get his money's worth in the dance, and stands a chance of drawing a prize besides. See advertisement.

STILL ANOTHER.—Geo. E. Stanley, esq., of La Crosse, is advertising his twelfth annual gift sale, to come off on the last day of the fair, Sept. 21st. His list comprises a city residence, pianos, organs, melodeons, sewing machines, watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, etc., etc., amounting in all to $10,000. Tickets $1.00. For sale in Hastings at Stanley's bookstore.

MARRIED.

In this city Sept. 1st, 1866, by the Rev. F. Hurth, Mr. W. R. Todd and Miss

The White Pine.

It has long been known that this tree contained many excellent medicinal qualities, but it is only of comparatively recent date that they have been analyzed and combined into remedies for popular use. Dr. J. W. Poland—formerly a clergyman of high repute—a few years since prepared such a medicine, which he called the White Pine Compound, and so efficacious has it proved in all throat, lung, and kidney diseases, wherever it has been used, that the popular demand for it rapidly increased until the discoverer was obliged to devote his whole attention to the business of preparing it for the market, and now stands in the front rank among the medical specifics of the day. Dr. Swett, of the New England botanic depot in Boston, has become the proprietor of the Compound, and his advertisement in this paper gives an interesting account of its origin and success substantiated by a large number of certificates from well-known citizens of the New England states. The medicine is specially popular in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, where the virtues of the white pine are as familiar as household words. 21-3m

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermilion Streets.
J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VAN SLYCK, W. C. T.
JOHN KENNEDY, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$25 00	Clear. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	45 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	30a35 00	" No. 1,	5 00
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	¼prem
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PREMIUM FUNDS.		
Gold,	40	50
Silver (large),	35	45
U. S. Demand Notes	40	50
Canada	40	50

RETAIL PRICE CURRENT.

HASTINGS, Sept. 4th, 1866

WHEAT, per bushel,	125a135
FLOUR, per sack,	5,00
CORN, per bushel,	60a65
OATS, do	30a40
RYE, do	45a50
BARLEY, do	35a40
POTATOES,	90a100
BEANS, do	1 00a1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00a1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00a12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25a4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50a6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl	3 75a4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb,	20a25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28a30
EGGS, per dozen,	15a20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00a11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15a20
BEEF, fresh, do	8a12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
HAMS, canvassed, do	28a30
APPLES, green, per barrel	6 50a7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb	25
PEACHES, dried, do	30a35
BLACKBERRIES, dried	50a60
SUGARS, dark brown ₩ lb	11
SUGARS, fair do do	13a14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14a16
SUGARS, powd. chged & granulated	20a23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall	80a1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N O. do	1 40a1 50
SYRUPS, do	40
COFFEE, prime rio per lb	35
COFFEE, O. G. java, do	45a50
TEAS	75a225

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

INDEPENDENT LINE.

The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

H. H. HEERMAN, Master,

will make tri-weekly trips between St. Paul and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Her time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 5 A. M.
Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on board or to SMITH & HOWES, Agents.
18-tf

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,
HASTINGS, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

The best wines, liquors, and cigars constantly on hand. Coffin&Oak's celebrated St. Paul Ale always on draught. 19-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—THE subscriber will sell at a bargain his house and lot on Second Street. The premises are in first rate order, with a large cistern, and a cellar that never freezes. Title unquestionable. For terms and conditions call on Eli Robinson, in Exchange Block.
MARK WILLSON.
Hastings, Aug. 24th, 1866. 20-tf

H. O. MOWERS,
Surgeon Dentist, Hastings, Minn. Office north side Second Street, between Ramsey and Sibley

INSURANCE.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

AGAINST LOSS BY

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We Say What We Mean,

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We are prepared to issue policies of all descriptions, Life, Fire, and Marine, upon all classes of property, at short notice, and upon the best terms. We offer to the insured the very best security, and as low rates as any other responsible company. Call and see us.

Circulars, Calendars, Blotters, and Show Cards furnished upon application.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.

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Are You Insured?

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Representing the following first-class companies:

PHŒNIX, OF HARTFORD,
Capital and surplus, - - $1,006,790.33

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Capital and surplus, - - $1,402,681.13

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Capital and surplus, - $626,000.00

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Capital and surplus, over $10,000,000.00

TRAVELERS, OF CHICAGO,
Capital and surplus, - - $300,000.00

Life, Fire, and Marine policies written at the very lowest rates.

The companies I represent are sound and reliable, with cash assets amounting to over

Thirteen Million of Dollars.

For particulars call at the agency in Exchange Block, Second Street.
IRVING TODD.

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ALL KINDS OF

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Neatly and Cheaply Executed

AT THE

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Cards,

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Circulars,

Posters,

Etc.,

Printed to Order and at

SHORT NOTICE.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. AULTMAN & Co's

"SWEEPSTAKES."

THE ONLY GENUINE

"SWEEPSTAKES"

THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio. | HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.

The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they can not be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for thresbing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS *Canton, Ohio,*" in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usually a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kansas, alone.

GARDNER & MELOY, Agents.
Hastings, June 19, 1866. 10—3m

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1866.

MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Two Daily Trains Each Way.

Trains will run as follows on and after Thursday, May 16th, 1866:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis	8 45 a. m.	3. 40 p. m.
Leave Mendota	9. 40 a. m.	4. 45 p. m.
Arrive Faribault	12. 50 p. m.	8. 45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Faribault	1. 40 p. m.	6. 00 a. m.
Leave Mendota	5. 05 p. m.	10.00 a. m.
Arrive Minneapolis	5. 45 p, m.	10,40 a. m.

Trains going north will not stop at Fort Snelling.

The morning train going south and the evening train going north will not stop at Wescott or Castle Rock. All other trains will stop at Minnehaha, Fort Snelling, Wescott, and Castle Rock on signal.

Passengers leaving Faribault at 6 a. m. and Minneapolis at 8.45 a. m. connect with the 10.30 a. m. boat from St. Paul. Passengers from Faribault at 1.40 p. m. and Minneapolis at 3.40 p. m. connect with the 6 p. m. boat from St. Paul. Fare from Minneapolis to St. Paul as low as by any other route, and omnibus ride at Minneapolis saved. Tickets for sale at the railway company's depot in Minneapolis, and at the ticket office of the North-Western Union Packet Company, on the levee, St. Paul

Pleasure and picnic parties can leave Minneapolis at 8.45 a. m. and 3.40 p. m. spend an hour at Minnehaha, and take the return train, arriving in Minneapolis at 10. 40 a. m. and 5. 45 p. m.

Persons desiring to visit the interior of the state on their return east can leave Minneapolis or St Paul in the morning, and arrive in Winona at noon next day, or can leave St. Paul or Minneapolis in the afternoon and arrive at Winona on the evening of the next day, connecting with the boat for La Crosse and points east. This line passes through the heart of the grain growing district of Minnesota, and is made up of one hundred and twenty miles of railway, divided by only forty miles of stage route over splendid natural roads. A first class line of four horse coaches is run daily by the Minnesota Stage Company between the railroad termini at Kasson and Faribault. Fare from St. Paul or Minneapolis to La Crosse, $11.75. Tickets for sale at the depot of the railway company in Minneapolis, and of the Minnesota stage company in St. Paul.
D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.
Minneapolis, May 10, 1866. 11-tf

Irving Todd,

Versicherungs-Agent.

Hastings, Feb. 6, 1866. 43—tf

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

Irving Todd's

Accidenz-Druckerei.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Financial crisis compel us to sell in the course of six months

$250,000 —— $250,000

worth of

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Diamond Rings, Pianoes, Melodeons, Sewing Machines, Silver Ware, etc.

All to be disposed of at

One Dollar Each

Without regard to value! And not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive. After receiving the article, if it does not please you, you can return it and your money will be refunded.

The stock comprises amongst other articles, splendid Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnet and other Stones, (solitaire and in clusters), ladies sets of Jewelry, comprising Pins and Ear Rings of the most fashionable styles, set in Precious Stones of every variety, together with a large assortment of Gold and Enamelled and Pearl Sets, Gold Studs and Sleeve Buttons of the most beautiful patterns, Gents Bosom and Scarf Pins, and an endless variety of Bracelets, Chains, Musical Boxes, Head-dresses, Combs, Charms, etc.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of France and England, a large quantity of valuable Jewelry, originally intended for European market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice! Under these circumstances the "Watch & Gold Jewelry Co." have resolved upon

AN APPORTIONMENT

subject to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are first put into envelopes, sealed up and mixed; and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus giving all a fair chance. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a piano, melodeon, sewing machine, gold watch, diamond ring, or any set of jewelry on our list for one dollar. Send 25 cents for a certificate. In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage, and doing the business 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for

AGENTS.—We want agents in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them provided their remittance amount to $1. Agents will collect 25 cents for every certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps. Agents remitting at once $30 will be entitled to a beautiful silver watch, and also 200 certificates.

Please write your name, town, county, and state plainly, and address all orders to
WATCH AND GOLD JEWELRY COMPANY,
51-6m 36 Liberty St., New York.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NORTH AMERICAN

PRIZE CONCERT

will positively be given at

WABASH AVENUE RINK, CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 22, 1866.

The first prize concert to be given in the United States. No postponement.

Two hundred and fifty thousand valuable prices, valued at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, will be presented to ticket holders, including

$100,000 In Greenbacks.

The time rapidly approaches, and the books will be closed the 22d day of August,

With the help of our numerous agents, located all over the United States, we have reason to believe that every ticket will be sold before the day designated.

Number of tickets issued, 500,000. Price $1.00 each

This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the people of the United States,

EVERY OTHER TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.

1 Gift in Greenbacks			$30,000
4 do	do		10,000
1 do	do		5,000
1 do	do		4,000
1 do	do		3,000
1 do	do		2,000
29 do	do	$1,000 each	29,000
20 do	do	500 do	10,000
20 do	70	100 do	2,000
20 do	do	50 do	1,000
500 do	do	10 do	5,000
1,000 do	do	5 do	5,000
1 do	residence in Chicago		5,000
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20 do	melodeons, $150 each		3,000
100 do	family bibles, $20 each		2,000
200 do	gold watches, $150 each		30,000
200 do	do do	$100 each	20,000
200 do	American silver watches, $65 each		13,000
300 do	lever hunting silver watches, $3 each		12,000
1,000 set silver plated tea spoons, $3 each			3,000
1,000 call bells, $3 each			3,000
1,000 silver plated fruit knives, $2 each			2,000
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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1866.

City Caucus.

The electors of the city of Hastings, who subscribe to the principles of the great union republican party and to the call for a state convention are notified that a caucus will be held at Teutonia Hall, Hastings, on Friday, Sept. 14th, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the county convention on the 15th inst.

Per order of the city committe.

C. A. BAKER, Chairman.

Hastings, Sept. 10th, 1866.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention.

All soldiers and sailors who participated in crushing the late stupendous rebellion—who believed, and still believe, that when the rebels of the south were compelled to succumb to the victorious armies of the Republic, that treason was an odious crime and should be punished—who believe that the fruits of the victory belong to the victors and not to vanquished traitors—who are opposed to rebels whose hands are yet red with the blood of our comrades being allowed to rule over us and control in future the destinies of the nation whose existence we have periled our lives to save—who are in favor of upholding and maintaining the integrity of the national credit, and opposed to taxation to liquidate an enormous debt contracted to overthrow the government, are requested to meet at Mozart Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, 1866, to appoint delegates to the Pittsburgh National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, to be held on the 27th inst.

H. P. VAN CLEVE, Major General.
J. B. SANBORN, Bvt. Maj. General.
STEPHEN MILLER, Brig. General.
L. F. HUBBARD, Bvt. Brig. General.
W. R. MARSHALL, Bvt. Brig. Gen.
T. H. BARRETT, Bvt. Brig. Gen.
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F. H. PRATT, Captain.
MONROE NICHOLS, Lieut. Colonel.
L. P. PLUMMER, Brevet Major.
J. P. ALLEN, Capt. 1st Heavy Att'y.
H. P. GRANT, Lieutenant Colonel.
J. H. MURPHY, Major and Surgeon.
JOHN KENNEDY, Captain.
THOS. FOSTER, Capt. and C. S.
J. P. OWENS, Captain and A. Q. M.
A. P. CONNOLLY, Adj. Sixth Minn.
SETH FIELDING, Sergt Sixth Minn.
JOHN MOULTON, Major 2d Minn.
M. SHERMAN, First Minn.
E. RICHARDS, Sergt, Eighth Minn.
JOS. A. LEONARD, Capt. and C. S.
H. D. TENNEY, Q M. Sergeant.
G. LEUE, Brackett's Battalion.
J. T. HALSTED, First Minn.

The Southern Unionist's Convention.

This convention met in Philadelphia on the 3d, and continued in session until the 7th. It was largely attended by union men, both north and south, who were not actuated by any bread-and-butter motives, but purely love of country. Attoney General Speed, of Kentucky, was the presiding officer. We regret that we have but space for the resolutions passed, which we heartily commend to our readers.

A glance at the two conventions so recently held in the Quaker City, and the material of which they were composed, reveals the political situation more fully than any words of ours could express. On the one hand we have the opposers of the late war, backed up by the president and a few office-seeking friends; on the other hand we have the supporters of the war, congress, and the great mass of the loyal people. Choose ye whom ye will serve.

As one of the beneficial results of the first (not the loyal) Philadelphia convention, *The Mankato Record* states that it is "pleased to notice that the harmonious proceedings of the Philadelphia convention have had a beneficial influence on government securities, and a decided advance is noticed since the adjournment of that body. The same effect was produced in all European cities after the receipt of the action of this convention." This assertion is fitly refuted by the following dispatch over the Atlantic cable, dated London, Aug. 31:

"Advices received here of the action of the Philadelphia convention have had the effect to materially advance the price of rebel bonds."

If there is any thing in this to be proud of, we fail to see it.

We have received the first number of *The Anoka County Press*, a neat six-column paper. John M. Thompson, editor and proprietor.

The Union Platform,

Resolved, That the loyal people of the South cordially unite with the loyal people of the North in thanksgiving to the Almighty, through whose will a rebellion, unparalleled for its causelessness, its cruelty, and its criminality, has been overruled, to the vindication of the supremacy of the federal Constitution over every state and territory of the republic.

Resolved, That we demand, as we have demanded at all times since the cessation of hostilities, the restoration of the states in which we live to their old relations with the Union on the simplest conditions consistent with the protection of our lives, property, and political rights, now in jeopardy from the unquenched enmity of rebels lately in arms.

Resolved, That the unhappy policy of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, is, in its effects upon the loyal people of the South, unjust, oppressive, and, accordingly, however ardently we desire to see our respective states once more represented in the congress of the nation, we deeply regret restoration on the inadequate conditions prescribed by the president, as tending not to abate, but only to magnify the perils and sorrows of our condition.

Resolved, That the evidence we have received from the loyal citizens of Philadelphia, under the roof of the time-honored hall in which the Declaration of Independence was adopted, inspires us with the hope that the principles of just and equal government, which were made the foundation of the republic at its origin, shall become the corner stone of the Constitution.

Resolved, That with pride in the patriotism of the congress, with gratitude for the fearless and persistent support they have given to the cause of loyalty, and their efforts to restore all the states to their former conditions as states in the American Union, we will stand by the position taken by them, and use all means consistent with a peaceful and lawful course to secure the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States as proposed by congress at its recent session, and regret that congress in its wisdom did not provide by law for the greater security of the loyal people in the states not yet admitted to representation,

Resolved, That the political power of the government of the United States in the administration of public affairs is by its Constitution confided to the popular law-making department of the government.

Resolved, That the political status of the states lately in rebellion to the United States government, and the rights of the people of such states, are political questions, and are therefore clearly within the control of congress, to the exclusion of, and independent of any and every other department of the government.

Resolved, That there is no right, political, legal, or constitutional, in any state to secede or withdraw from the Union; but they may, by wicked and unauthorized resolutions and force, sever the relations which they have sustained to the Union, and when they do they assume the attitude of public enemies at war with the United States they subject themselves to all the rules and principles of international law, and the laws of war applicable to belligerents according to modern warfare.

Resolved, That we are unalterably in favor of the union of the states, and earnestly desire the loyal and speedy restoration of all the states to their proper places in the Union and the establishment in each of them of influences of patriotism and justice by which the whole nation shall be combined to carry forward triumphantly the principles of freedom and progress, until all men, of all races, shall everywhere beneath the flag of our country have accorded to them freely all that their virtues, industry, intelligence, and energy may entitle them to attain.

Resolved, That organizations in unrepresented states assuming to be state governments, not having been legally established, are not legitimate governments until recognized by congress.

Resolved, That we cherish with tender hearts the memory of this virtuous patriotism, sublime faith, upright christian life, and generous nature of the martyr president, Abraham Lincoln.

Resolved, That we are in favor of universal liberty the world over, and feel the deepest sympathy with the oppressed people of all countries in their struggle for freedom, and the inherent right of all men to decide and control for themselves the character of the government under which they live.

Resolved, That the lasting gratitude of the nation is due to the men who bore the battle, and, in covering themselves with imperishable glory, they have shown to the world its hope of free government, and relying on the invincible soldiers and sailors who made the grand army and navy of the republic to be true to the principles for which they fought, we pledge them that we will stand by them in maintaining the honor due the saviors of the nation, and in securing the fruit of their victory.

Resolved, That remembering with profound gratitude and love the precepts of Washington, we should accustom ourselves to consider the Union as the primary object of patriotic desire which has heretofore sustained us with just power in our love of Union, when too many of our neighbors in the South were waging war for its destruction. Our deep and abiding love for the memory of the father of his country, and for the Union, is more deeply engraven upon our hearts than ever.

Mr. Vallandigham is disposed to be a little sulky about his experience at Philadelphia. On his way home he said that he, representing fourteen thousand democrats, was twisted out of the wigwam, while Lew. Campbell, representing "thirty scabby republicans," was one of the unquestioned delegates. And, he added, "I want to know if that's what you call a convention."

A guerrilla band, numbering seventy-six men, is operating in Northern Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, and caused so much alarm that it is said the inhabitants are afraid to complain. Most of these men were in the rebel service during the war.

The people of Western Florida are unfavorably disposed to annexation with Alabama. The scheme will probably be abandoned.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.
From The Mankato Record, 1st.

We are gratified to learn that the farmers of our county have availed themselves of the favorable weather of June and July to break new ground, and that the area of cultivated land will next year be largely increased.

The threshers have already commenced work on the new wheat crop, and we have received reports from three different farms in this locality. In every case the yield fell short of the expectations, there being an abundance of straw and chaff, while the grain was shrunken and not so large as usual. The average yield in each case was about twenty-two bushels per acre. These were in the timber district. From Garden City and other sections, however, we have more favorable reports, and the wheat is generally represented as plump and sound.

From The Mankato Union, 7th.

The school for the teachers of Blue Earth County was opened under the auspices of E. D. B. Porter esq., county superintendent, at the city hall on Tuesday last. Twelve teachers were enrolled on that day, and a preliminary organization effected. On Wednesday eleven more names were enrolled, making in all twenty-three. It will be in session about four weeks.

The eastern stage upset in a slough beyond Peddler's Grove last Friday night and injured Mrs. Lockhart, a passenger returning from an eastern visit to this city. The stage was stalled in swampy ground, and the night was dark and the road soft. In attempting to back out of the mire, the coach was accidentally turned over. Mrs. Lockhart, being unwell, was not in a condition to become frightened or receive the shock. She stopped over at Peddler's Grove, and her husband has since gone after her. No other passenger was injured.

CARVER COUNTY.
From The Carver Independent, 31st.

The flouring mill is all enclosed, and the workmen are busy putting in the machinery. The building is one of the most substantial in the Valley, and reflects much credit on the builder. In a few weeks Carver will have in operation one of the finest mills in the Valley. Mr. Irvine, the energetic proprietor, is pushing the work vigorously.

CHISAGO COUNTY.
From The Taylor's Falls Reporter, 1st.

The present stage of low water, owing to the closing of the dams above and the prevailing dry weather, is much lower than we have seen it before in the past ten years. It is six inches lower than the low water mark of 1863.

There is probably no portion of the state where so many engage in the lucrative occupation of cranberry gathering as this section, bordering on the St. Croix and its tributaries, and consequently no portion will be more disappointed to learn that this crop has been seriously injured by the frosts of ten days ago.

Lumbermen are making every needful preparation for huge winter's work. Without a doubt there will be more persons engage in this business this winter than for many years before. The high price of logs and lumber this present season and the prospect of its continuance is the great incentive.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.
From The Free Homestead, 5th.

The good templar's lodge in this place is flourishing finely. It now numbers over one hundred members, and is still increasing.

FREEBORN COUNTY.
From The Freeborn Standard, 30th.

Game is becoming plenty in our lakes and streams, and the grain fields are well stocked with chickens. The "shots" in this neighborhood are having rare sport in this line.

FILLMORE COUNTY.
From The Preston Republican, 31st.

We have reason to believe that the crop of wheat, which is now nearly harvested, will not fall much below the average, though we have unfavorable reports from a few sections of the county, more particularly from the south-eastern portion. The weather, during the time of harvest, has been generally good, and the grain in good condition.

GOODHUE COUNTY.
From The Red Wing Argus, 6th.

The Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its next annual meeting in this city, commencing Wednesday morning, the 19th of this month, and continuing in session about a week. Bishop Scott will preside. Several ministers of note from abroad are expected, and among them Dr. Eddy, editor of *The North-Western Christian Advocate*, who will preach on the evening of Tuesday the 18th.

From The Goodhue County Republican, 7th.

Mr. E. A. Sargent, of Leon, handed us this week a couple of hen's eggs that are hard to beat. They measure 6½ inches in circumference and 3½ inches in length. Who will say that Minnesota is not some on eggs?

HENNEPIN COUNTY.
From The Minneapolis Chronicle, 8th.

The gardens of many of our citizens have been plundered during the week in most an outrageous manner. Those committing the depredations are a set of mischievous boys, who are destined to come to a bad end. Not satisfied with plucking the fruit, they break off and destroy the branches of the trees.

HOUSTON COUNTY.
From The Brownsville Free Press, 7th.

We notice a number of new boats of a small kind being built this week—very nice ones too. Probably parties are about starting out for a season's trapping."

There was a report on Wednesday morning of the robbery of a person that runs a *flat boat* that lay at the landing over night. He had hired a young man in the evening, and then went out on a bender. Went to the boat sometime in the night. In the morning the hired man was missing, and also boatman's wallet, containing some greenbacks, but what amount he did not choose to make known. The boatman's name we understand was John Loper. He resides down on Coop Slough.

From The Houston County Journal, 4th.

During the last week the house of Wm. H. Lapham, of La Crescent, was entered and eight dollars in money, and a pair of army pants stolen.

On Friday morning of the 31st ult., as our sheriff went as usual to the jail to take the breakfast to one that our county has had the pleasure of boarding, for some time past, lo! and behold! a county breakfast was saved! (how good, we are unable to say.) The bird had flown!—broke jail—how, and with, and by what means? Answer—fire! Burning off that part of the door frame that held the bar, and thus making good his escape.

McLEOD COUNTY.
From The Glencoe Register, 6th.

A boy about twelve years of age, by the name of Cobb, whose father moved from Forest City and settled in New Auburn only last week, jumped before a mower on Tuesday and came near losing his limb.

On the 2nd inst. while the family of P. M. Weaver, of Penn Township, of this county, were all from home, his house and all its contents were entirely consumed by fire. Mr. W. settled in our county some two or three years ago on a homestead, and was extensively engaged in farming and sheep raising. We believe his property was insured. He has the sympathy of this community, and we hope he will be assisted by material aid.

NICOLLET COUNTY.
From The St. Peter Tribune, 5th.

J. Corcoran, living near Marysburg, Le Sueur County, was instantly killed last evening by the falling of a tree. He was caught under some portion of the trunk or branches, and terribly crushed.

With remarkable promptness our citizens have already subscribed and paid in the entire sum of $7,000 required for the purchase of the Dorington farm for presentation to the state of Minnesota.

A fire on 4th destroyed two buildings. Loss about $4,000, and fully insured.

On Monday afternoon the breweries of Mr. Engesser and F. A. Veith, of St. Peter, and Jacob Small, of Traverse, were seized by Collector Hall, for alleged frauds in their income returns. We believe it is the intention of the proprietors to contest the matter, as they have already employed Messrs. S. A. Buell and S. Ladd to conduct their suits before the proper tribunal. The developments of the trial will be looked for with considerable interest.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY:
From The Rochester Republican, 30th.

The health of the city is excellent for this season of the year.

Since the arrival of the cars at Owatonna, travel on the railroad has largely increased and the road is now doing a lively passenger business. Freighting is also largely on the increase.

From The Rochester Post, 1st.

We mentioned last week the disappearance of a child, about five years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, who live near High Forest. The corpse of the child was found last Saturday by some boys, while hunting. It was lying on the bank of the river, near the house, where it had been left by the receeding of the water, and was badly decomposed. The suspicions of the neighbors were aroused that the child, which was deaf and dumb, and a great burthen to its parents, had been drowned by them, and Mrs. Gurley was arrested upon a charge of murder and committed to the county jail to await an examination, which is to take place next Monday before Esq. Gaskill, of High Forest. We have been told that the father has disappeared. The woman has with her in jail a little child, of only two years of age.

RICE COUNTY.
From The Central Republican, 5th.

From a comparison of reports from the farmers of this section, we infer that the wheat crop will prove considerably inferior to that of the past two years.

The Winona & St. Peter R. R. have a force of about there hundred men at work on their line west of Owatonna, and intend to establish a new station twelve or fifteen miles west of that place before winter.

The Catholic Church in this place has procured a new and much larger bell than the old one. It is from Meneely's Foundry, West Troy, and weighs 1,106 lbs. It has not yet been placed in the belfry, but its tone, as far as can be judged from its ringing on the ground, seems to be good.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

A German named Schmidt was injured yesterday on Fort Street by the runaway of a lumber wagon. He was knocked down, run over, and his injuries may be summed up in a broken jaw, a bruised head, the loss of several teeth, a confused body, and a general shaking of the whole system. He is doing well.—*Press, 5th.*

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new state asylum The trustees have decided to accept the plan of Mr. Shear, architect, of St. Paul. The building will be of stone, forty-five by eighty feet, three stories in height, and from an inspection of the plan we judge will be of elegant appearance, and a credit to the state. The foundation only will be finished this fall. The donation for the purchase of grounds made by our citizens was more liberal than we at first stated, having amounted to over $1700, which, added to the value of the original purchase, would make over $3,000 as the sum total of the donation to the state.

STEARNS COUNTY.
From The St. Cloud Times, 1st.

J. W. Tenvoorde, esq., lost a fine horse one day this week. Several of them were playing together in a field, when one of them ran against a projecting stake, which, entering his body, caused his death.

From The St. Cloud Democrat, 6th.

We understand that it has been determined to have the railroad celebration on next Thursday, one week from to-day. It will be held in the grove on the bank of the Mississippi known as Pine Garden. The excursion trains will probably arrive about noon.

STEELE COUNTY.
From The Republican Journal, 30th.

Just as we were going to press, to-day, as the cars of the Winona and St-Peter Railroad were nearing town, a block of timber fell upon the track from a car loaded with framed timber, and caught the axle of the wheels, doubling it up, which threw the car from the track, but did no other damage than the tearing up a little of the track, and causing some fifteen minutes delay to the train.

Things are progressing finely on the two roads. Each has its turn-table ready to put their engines "right about face." The Central road is erecting a large wooden building, just east of Elm Street, as a freight and passenger depot, until ready to build permanently. The Winona and St. Peter road is putting up a building for similar purposes, until they are ready to erect a substantial one. Doubtless both depots will, eventually, be placed upon the old cemetry grounds, in the forks of the two roads. Certainly no place can be better fitted by nature for the purpose. By building thus, much hard labor could be saved in the exchange of baggage, as both trains could load and unload at the same extended platform.

WASECA COUNTY.
From The Wilton News, 30th.

The past week has been a busy one for farmers. An immense amount of grain has been securely stacked, and but very little now remain in shock. Probably four-fifths of the grain in the county has been saved without being much damaged by rain. We are satisfied that the present crop is something short of an average, both in quality and quantity per acre, for this state; still, it is more than an average crop when compared with other states. The probability now is that there will be a scarcity of fodder for cattle the coming winter, unless extra efforts are put forth in making hay for two weeks to come.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.
From The Stillwater Messenger, 5th.

From present indications, there will be a larger number of men engaged in lumbering operations next winter than ever before. Stillwater must be the point of outfit for supplies for the pineries.

During a recent journey through the country, extending seventy miles south of this city, we witnessed in this county on last Friday, the 29th ult., a field of corn fully ripe, cut, and in the shock.

WABASHA COUNTY.
From The Wabasha Herald, 6th.

The splendid steamer *Northern Belle* ran on to a snag just below this city, last Sunday morning on her down trip, knocking a hole in the starboard side of her bow, some eight feet in length, through which the water rushed at a frightful rate. She was headed at once for shallow water and her bow soon struck in about four feet of water. The pumps were manned and worked to their utmost capacity, but they were unable to prevent the afterpart of the vessel from sinking slowly. The *G. H. Wilson* came down very opportunely, and was lashed to the *Belle*; a tarpaulin was passed under the bow of the *Belle* and drawn over the opening in her side, partially stopping the leak; a bulk head was built around the leak, and her own pumps, with the assistance of a powerful force pump on the *Wilson*, capable of throwing sixty barrels of water a minute, soon relieved her of all the water in her hold save that confined in the bulk head, and she was enabled to leave some time in the night.

From The Lake City Leader, 8th.

On Tuesday the freight boat *G. H. Wilson* came up from La Crosse to raise the *Clara Hine*. The leak being stopped and the water pumped out of the hull, the *Clara* rose as gracefully as a shattered lady could be expected to do, and on Thursday was towed off down the river by the *Wilson*.

WRIGHT COUNTY.
From The Monticello Statesman, 8th.

All crops in this county, with the exception of corn, yield very heavy this year.

The wheat crop in the towns of Maple, Lake, and Albion, in this county, has been a great success this year. We learn that some very fine pieces will go fifty bushels to the acre.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[Official]

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	Timber per cent down	Appr'd value per acre.	Value of improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	

DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.

nw nw	16 Prairie		$5 00
ne ne	36	"	5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.

ne ne	16 Prairie		$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	36	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.

sw of ne	30 Prairie		$5 00
sw nw	36	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

sw sw	16 Prairie		$5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.

nw ne	36 Prairie		$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.

ne ne	16 Prairie		$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	36	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00

ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.

n hf ne } also lot 1 }	16 Prairie		$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw } also lot 2 }	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

GREEN VALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16 Prairie		$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16 Prairie		$5 00
se sw	"	"	7 00

LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.

n hf ne } also lot 1 } sw ne	16	15	$5 00
n hf nw } also lot 2 }	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	6 00

EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

nw nw	36 Prairie		$5 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
lot 1	"	"	5 00

EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.

ne nw	16	15	$5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	36	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.

ne ne	36	15	$6 00
nw ne	"	"	6 00
sw ne	"	"	6 00
se ne	"	"	6 00
ne nw	"	"	6 00
nw nw	"	"	6 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
se nw	"	"	6 00
ne sw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	6 00
se sw	"	"	6 00

SUBDIVISIONS.

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

lot 6 ne qr	16 Timber		$8 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	5 00
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 6 sw	"	"	8 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	9 00
lot 9 "	"	"	8 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 12 "	"	"	8 00

HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.

lot 6 sw qr	16 Timber		$10 00
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00
e hf lot 11 "	"	"	15 00
lot 15	"	"	15 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

lot 7 nw qr	16 Timber		$7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	7 00
lot 10 "	"	"	7 00
lot 11 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00
lot 2 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 "	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00

INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.

lot 5 ne qr	16 Timber		$6 50
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 50
lot 9 "	"	"	6 50
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 sw qr	"	"	5 00
lot 10 "	"	"	5 00
lot 11 "	"	"	5 00
lot 12 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 15 "	"	"	5 00
lot 16 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 se qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 "	"	"	6 00
lot 6 "	"	"	6 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	6 50

WEST ST. PAUL—TOWN 28, RANGE 22.

lot 2 sw qr	16 Timber		$6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 50
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	6 50

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law that land designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1867, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owners of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No lands will be sold except at public auction.

CHAS. MCILRATH,
22-td Commissioner.

Irving Todd's Accidenz-Druckerei.

Hastings, Feb. 10, 1866. 44-tf

DISOLUTION NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the firm of Todd & Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Wm. R. Todd, who is responsible for all debts contracted by the said firm.

WM. R. TODD,
22-3w NORMAN C. JOHNSON.

FOUR OR FIVE

Good Harness Makers

wanted immediately. Steady employment and cash every Saturday night.

G. R. STERLING & Co.

Red Wing, Sept. 4th, 1866. 22-3w

AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE.

The news to-day the people cheer,
But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & GALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont House, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

Their Tea, Tobacco, Flour, and Rice,
Rope, Washboards, Tallow Candles,
Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Spice,
And nice new Brooms with handles.

Drop in at BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

Those horried shirts, dirty and gray,
Wife said, there was no hope.
But now, the *washing's only play*,
She has BOWKER & CALDWELL'S soap.

The place to buy is at
BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

They've Sugars, Fruits, Molasses, Hams,
Kerosene Oil and Nails,
Lobsters, Whitefish, Pork, and Clams,
Butter, Eggs, and Pails.

Don't forget Second Street, Hastings, a few doors below Macomber's jewelry store. 22-3m

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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the First National Bank.

Union State Convention.

The union electors of the state of Minnesota, who are in favor of asserting and maintaining the rights of the loyal people through their representatives in congress to prescribe the conditions on which the late rebel states shall be allowed to participate in the general government, and who favor the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state auditor and clerk of the supreme court, to be supported at the general election, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows, viz:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Monongalia	1
Blue Earth	4	Morrison	1
Brown	1	Mower	2
Carver	3	Nicollet	3
Cass	1	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing	1	Otter Tail	1
Chisago	1	Pine	1
Cottonwood	1	Ramsey	8
Dakota	7	Redwood	1
Douglas	1	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	6
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	8	Scott	3
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	7	Sibley	2
Hennepin	8	Stearns	4
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Todd	1
Jackson	1	Wabasha	6
Kandiyohi	1	Waseca	2
Kanabec	1	Washington	4
LeSueur	4	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
McLeod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

R BLAKELY, E. W. CUTTER. E. S. YOUMANS. FRED JOSS. GEO. C. MOTT.
C. D. DAVIDSON. J. FRANKENFIELD. T. C. MCCLURE. R. F. CROWELL.

Union State Central Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 10, 1866.

Congressional Convention.

The republican union electors of the second congressional district are requested to send delegates to a convention to be holden at Ingersoll's Hall at 11 o'clock A. M., in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1866, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress from said district. The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Anoka	1	Morrison	1
Benton	1	Meeker	1
Carver	3	Mille Lac	1
Cass	1	Monongalia	1
Chisago	1	Ottertail	1
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Dakota	7	Ramsey	8
Douglas	1	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	7	Sherburne	1
Hennepin	8	Stearns	4
Isanti	1	Todd	1
Kandiyohi	1	Wabasha	6
Kanabec	1	Wright	2
McLeod	1	Washington	4

T. M. METCALF, Chairman.
E. W. CUTTER.
A. B. STICKNEY.
W. S. GROW.
F. A. RENZ.
2d Con. District Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 9, 1866.

County Convention.

The electors of Dakota County, who subscribe to the principles of the great union party, and to the call for a state convention, are invited to send delegates to a county convention to be held in Teutonia Hall, Hastings, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the state and congressional conventions, to be held in St. Paul on the Wednesday and Thursday following.

The several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows, based upon the republican vote for governor last fall:

Burnsville	1	Lebanon	1
Castle Rock	2	Marshan	1
Douglas	1	Mendota	1
Eagan	1	Nininger	2
Empire City	2	Randolph	1
Eureka	2	Ravenna	1
Greenvale	1	Rosemount	1
Hampton	1	Sciota	1
Hastings	10	Vermillion	1
Inver Grove	2	Waterford	2
Lakeville	2	West St. Paul	2

It is recommended that the several town committees hold their caucusses on Thursday evening previous, at the usual places of holding elections, so far as practicable.

Per order of county committee.

IRVING TODD, Chairman.

Hastings, Aug. 21, 1866.

New Publications.

We have received No. I. of *The Chicago Musical Review*, a handsome monthly published by H. M. Higgins, and devoted to musical matters generally, both East and West. Each number will contain one or more original pieces of music, worth alone the subscription price—75 cts.—per year. Address the publisher, 117 Randolph Street, Chicago.

The publishers of *Every Saturday* announce its enlargement from thirty-two to forty pages, and will introduce a new feature, serial stories by standard authors. Address Ticknor & Fields, Boston, Mass.

In 1837 Miss Agatha Bremer came to Stockholm in the autumn, and was present at a performance by the pupils of the theatre. On her return she related how much she was struck and bewildered by the acting of a little girl as a beggar child. There was wit and genius in every movement. She threw herself heart and soul into the character, and put in droll inventions of her own, which were inimitable. There never was such an ingenious, saucy, fascinating little beggar! Miss Agatha, who had a quick, native perception of what was truly good, prophesied a great success for her. The following year her prophecy was fulfilled. The same young girl, Jenny Lind, appeared in the character of Agatha, in the "Hunter's Bride," and won such admiration that the very orchestra, forgetting themselves, paused to listen to her heavenly soprano.—*Twelve Months in Sweden.*

A mechanic says that cheerfulness is the best paying commodity that can be brought into a shop. In his opinion, a man who whistles or sings will do as much work in an hour as a grumbler will do in a day.

From The New York Tribune.

The Congressional Library.

The most costly and wonderful front of the capital faces away from Washington City; but the quietest and coolest face of the building is that which overlooks the shady grounds at the head of Pennsylvania Avenue, and of this, the very center is the library hall.

It comprises much of the main building of the original capital; the majestic iron dome directly overhanging it, and close to its interior entrance are the most venerable and historic places—the old supreme court, the old house, the old senate. From its windows is afforded a glorious prospect, made soft and sufferable close to the eye by the foliage in the sloping lawn and the plash of waters in the basin where Thomas Benton stopped to drink every morning before going to his desk, and chequered and sunny and rolling, further away, by the cluster of the city, the silver of the river, the stride of the high Arlington Hights.

Within this Library Hall, the best men of the country have felt their littleness, sitting in silent alcoves to hear what letters had to say for their yet undelivered argument, and gaining insight as they gleaned of the methods of the master orators who had passed the fever of statesmanship and left the utterances to discourage imitation.

This library is in great part reproduced every year in the addresses of our public men. *The Globe* may be called a reissue of it in parts. There is no plagiarist so great as an orator. But a dozen or so of his models have lived. Demosthenes, Cicero, Cato, Chatham, Mirabeau, Webster—these are the men, the rest are the mimics.

The congressional library is assuming, by the spacious extensions of it, now almost completed, and by the more generous contributions which are filling even these new corridors, a place of dignity among the collections of the world. It has now in it 135,000 volumes, with capacity for 50,000 volumes yet unbought.

HISTORY OF THE LIBRARIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

In 1805 an act of congress permitted the purchase of $1,000 worth of books for the use of the two houses. Only 3,000 volumes stood in the library when the British burned the capital in 1816. Then Thomas Jefferson, being in straitened circumstances, offered to sell his private library of 7,000 books to the United States. They were appraised at $23,000, and paid for in bonds of the United States. To this transaction the federalist party, on personal grounds, made a stout opposition. The library of Jefferson was not the leading private collection of the country, but was well adapted to a lawyer and politician, and to such pleasant smatter of morals and metaphysics as Jefferson loved to indulge in. No one conspicuous donation of books was ever received from a private individual, and the general yearly appropriation for the purchase of books continued to be from $1,000 to $2,000 a year. Now and then the British Museum and the French *Bibliotheque Imperiale* sent a package of their own publications to its shelves; but in 1861 a defective flue caused a fire to break into the library, and of the 55,000 volumes there assembled but 20,000 were saved. The firemen, with a traditional disregard for letters, introduced a hose into the library, and wet everything from Josephus to Kossuth. The value of the books lost, marketably, was probably $200,000.

In 1852 the old library had been rebuilt, according to the designs of Thomas U. Walters, at a cost of $92,600, entirely of iron. It was in 1852 that Congress gave its only liberal appropriation ($75,000,) since which time the common sum devoted to this cause has been $7,000 a year. Next year $50,000 will be asked far, to meet accruing indebtedness, which is as many dollars as the British Museum annually receives pounds. A recent act of Congress transferred to this place the 40,000 volumes of the Smithsonian Institute.

THE EXTENSION.

The two new wings have cost $160,000. Their ceilings, shelves, walls, and floors are of solid wrought iron. Only the books are combustible. They increase four times the former capacity of the place. The shelves have a uniform space between them, and the bottom shelf around the entire library is practical, so that it can be removed to admit the great folios. There are three floors or stories in the main library, and four stories in the wings; these stories are common in each wing, but are gained from below by two stairways only. In the main hall, which is the south front of the capitol, the architectural decorations next the ceiling take up the fourth story's space, all of which is utilized in the extensions. On each floor there are forty-four alcoves for readers, making upward of one hundred and forty in all. And there are, besides, tables in the new wings, which will make the library accommodate as many as three hundred readers at a time.

The ornamentation of the library is not unlike that of the Astor Library, too ornate, possibly, in the main corridor, but not glaringly so; while in the wings care has been taken to subdue all decorations to a consistency with the quiet and contemplative purposes for which the place is to be used. The plaster busts and casts of Socrates, Plato, and other worthies, which adorned the library some years ago, were, happily, destroyed by the fire. They were cheap. They turned the library into an image vender's shop, and brought into it big-booted admirers, who disturbed the readers. In respect to the material of the floor, the library is defective. Every step on the hard marble disturbs the reader, while in the British Museum the floors are of gutta percha, on which the wheels of chairs and the march of visitors is noiseless. The gilding to which we have adverted as possibly out of keeping, will probably be found not too bright for the dark days of Washington, when even the soul of Carlyle would be uneasy.

THE LIBRARY DIRECTORY.

There is probably no gentleman in America possessing a more practical knowledge of books and authors than the present librarian of Congress, Mr. A. R. Spofford, of North-Eastern Ohio, an appointee of Mr. Lincoln. One of his first labors has been the cataloguing of the books, a conscientious work which comprises 1,200 pages. He has given a stimulus to the collection which has already made it of credit throughout the country and foreign nations, and it is to be hoped that in this case, at least, the country will possess one public savant not subject to the limitations of partisanship. The congressional library now outnumbers in the quantity of its works any collection in America. Two hundred thousand dollars spent in collecting books in Europe would make it so invaluable that the capital city would soon become a resort for scholars of all specifications. Mr. Spofford has eight assistants, and his control of the Smithsonian Library will place him in correspondence with 1,500 learned societies in all parts of Europe. With these there will be constant exchanges of books and pamphlets. Mr. Spofford is also resolved to see that the copyright act, demanding a copy of every printed book to be deposited in the library, is also carried out to its extremity. No copyright is valid without such deposition.

CURIOSITIES OF SPEECH-MAKING.

To this library come all the preparers of "set" speeches that they may find wisdom and phrase. McDougall, of California, is a steady reader of Comte's Positive Philosophy; Mr. Deming, author of the famous Marlborough, Hannibal, and Grant speech, read twelve weeks here to get it up. Charles Sumner reads more books than any other senator and representative; they are his messmates. Gratz Brown is a close student of mental science and political philosophy. John L. Baldwin and Mr. Edmunds of Vermont are attentive readers. Conness, of California, and a few others never drew a book from the shelves. The state department has a special library of 24,000 volumes, and from these Mr. Seward gets his easy diction and perpetual hopefulness.

Lessons of an Old Smoker.

The perseverance of an old smoker teaches a lesson. He began when a boy, and he has ever since driven the business with inflexible tenacity. He has perfumed every day of the year, and nearly every hour of the day, and has had now and then a midnight smoke, besides an extra smoke for all special occasions. Now, if a man will kindle a fire under his nose with such invincible perseverance, and renew it with such steadiness of purpose, why cannot I, in nobler and better employments, learn the art of holding on and holding out? If he sticks to puffing so tenaciously, cannot I stick to real and important duties with similar fidelity?

A lesson of punctuality and exactness can be learned from the old smoker. He must smoke at regular intervals. The cry for the indulgence rises loud and earnest; and he must meet it. At just such an hour, and just such a moment, the operation must be gone into. He must not be jostled out of this thing. Exact and punctual—never man more so. Most smokers are patterns in this matter. Here is a lesson for me. Shall smoking command such clock-work regularity, and shall not the genius, and especially the great duties of life, command at least an equal punctuality? Old smoker shall I not be your rival—you at the pipe, and I in the path of duty?

Moral courage, too, I can see labeled on that column of smoke! Even to begin his smoking required serious self-denial. His own physical nature at first resented the outrage of the poisonous weed, and a battle had to be fought more severe than our hero probably ever fought before or since.

Seeing Through Water.

Currents in the very bed of a river, or beneath the surface of the sea, may be watched by an arrangement that smugglers used in the old days. They sank their contraband cargo when there was an alarm, and they searched for it again by the help of a so-called marine telescope. It was nothing more than a cask with a plate of strong glass at the bottom. The man plunged the closed end a few inches below the surface, and put his head into the other end, and then he saw clearly into the water. The glare and confused reflections and refractions from and through the rippled surface of the sea were entirely shut out by this contrivance. Seal hunters still use it. With this simple apparatus the stirring life of the sea bottom can be watched at leisure and with great distinctness. So far as this contrivance enables men to see the land under the waves, movements under water closely resemble movements under air. Seaweeds, like plants, bend before the gale; fish, like birds keep their heads to the stream, and hang poised on their fins; mud clouds take the shape of water clouds in air—impede light, cast shadows, and take shapes which point out the directions in which currents flow. It is strange, at first, to hang over a boat's side, peering into a new world. And the interest grows. There is excitement in watching big fish swoop, like hawks, out of their seaweed forest, after a white fly sunk to the treetops to tempt them, and the fight which follows is better fun when plainly seen. Some one has suggested plate glass windows in the bottom of a boat; it would bring men and fish face to face; and the habits of the latter could be leisurely watched.

Mr. Everett and Judge Story were at a public dinner. The ordinary toasts were given, when Judge Story arose and said, "Fame follows fortune where ever it (Everett) goes." Everett replied, "Here's to the legal profession. It has never got above the first story" (Story.)

The Printer and His Type.

The following beautiful extract is from the pen of Benj. F. Taylor, the printer poet:

Perhaps there is no department of enterprise whose details are less understood by intelligent people than the "art preservative"—the achievement of types.

Every day, their life long, they are accustomed to read the newspaper, and find fault with its statements, its looks, to plume themselves upon the discovery of some roguish and acrobatic type that gets into a frolic and stands upon its head; or of some waste letter or two in it—but of the process by which the newspaper is made, of the myriads of motions and the thousands of pieces necessary to its composition, they know little, and think less.

They imagine they discourse of a wonder, indeed, when they speak of the fair white carpet woven for thought to walk on it, of the rags that fluttered on the back of the beggar yesterday.

But there is something more wonderful still. When we look at the hundred and fifty-two little boxes, somewhat shaded with the touch of inky fingers, that compose the printer's "case," noiseless, except the clicking of the types, as one by one they take their places in the growing line—we think we have found the marvel of the art.

We think how many fancies in fragments there are in the boxes, how many atoms of poetry and eloquence the printer can make here and there, if he had only a little chart to work by, how many facts, in a small "handful," how much truth in chaos.

Now he picks up the scattered elements until he holds in his hands a stanza of "Gray's Elegy," or a monody upon Grimes, "All Buttoned up Before," Now he "sets" "A puppy missing," and now "Paradise Lost;" he arrays a bride in "small caps," and a sonnet in "nonpareil;" he announces the languishing "live" in one sentence—transposes the words and deplores the days that are few and "evil" in the next.

A poor jest ticks it way slowly into the printer's hand, like a clock just running down, and a strain of eloquence marches into the line letter by letter. We fancy we can tell the difference by hearing by the ear, but perhaps not.

The types that told a wedding yesterday announce a burial to-morrow, perhaps in the self-same letters.

They are the elements to make a world of—those types are, a world with something in it as beautiful as spring, as rich as summer, and as grand as autumn flowers, that frost can not wilt. Fruit that shall ripen for all time.

The newspaper has become the log-book of the age. It tells at what rate the world is running; we can not find our "reckoning" without it.

True, the green grocer may bundle up a pound of candles in our last expressed thoughts, but it is only coming to base uses, something that is done times innumerable.

We console ourselves by thinking that one can make of that newspaper what he cannot make of living oaks—a bridge for time, that he can fling over the chasm of dead years and walk safely back upon the shadowy sea into the far past. The singer shall not end his song, nor the soul be eloquent no more.

The realm of the press is enchanted ground. Sometimes the editor has the happiness of knowing that he has defended the right, exposed the wrong, protected the weak; that he has given utterance to a sentiment that had cheered somebody's hour, made somebody happier, kindled a smile upon a sad faces or a hope on the heavy heart.

He may meet with that sentiment many years after it may have lost all charms of its paternity, but he feels affection for it. He welcomes it as a long absent child. He reads it as for the first time, and wonders if, indeed, he wrote it, for he has changed since then. Perhaps he could not give utterance to the sentiment now—perhaps he would not if he could.

It seems like the voice of his former self calling to his parents, and there is something mournful in his tone. He begins to think—to remember why he wrote it, who were his readers then, and how much he has changed. So he muses, until he finds himself wondering if that thought of his will continue to float after he is dead, and whether he is really looking upon something that will survive him. And then comes the sweet consciousness that there is nothing in the sentence that he could wish unwritten—that is a better part of him—a shred from a garment of immortality he shall leave behind him when he joins the "innumerable caravan," and takes his place in the silent halls of death.

The Dundee (Scotland) *Advertiser* is responsible for the following story: A few weeks ago the attention of the enginemen and guards on the Great North of Scotland Railway was attracted to the conduct of a cock pheasant, which seemed determined to vie in speed with the trains. This bird, which generally made its appearance from a wood near the Rothiemay station, came with all possible speed to the line on hearing a train. After waiting patiently till the engine was fairly alongside, the pheasant then started off and raced with great apparent determination till he was distanced by the locomotive, which generally occurred within 400 yards. As day after day passed in this way, the bird began to be looked for at every train, and seldom failed to enter the lists. He also seemed to get better acquainted with the trains, and commenced to avoid those with passengers, as being (it is supposed) too fast for his powers of speed, choosing rather to make his contest with the heavier goods. As may be supposed, the bird has made himself a favorite with the officials, who say that his rueful and disappointed looks, when he is fairly beaten and left behind, are of the most comical and

AGRICULTURAL.

While we do not advise the commercial fruit-grower to expend time in giving variety of form to his fruit trees by other than the best practical use of the knife, yet we do like occasionally to see diversity of form produced by artificial methods, exhibiting skill and control of plant life in grounds of amateurs. Trees in fan shape bordering walks, with spreading flat tops, almost umbrella forms, on lawns, or some points or places where space is a part of the scenery, and elevation is not admissible. This month is a good time to train and tie the branches, just before or about the time of forming the terminal buds. Many sorts of trees, those especially of a straggling habit of growth, can be not only improved in forms, but their bearing surfaces often enlarged and increased or improved in character. Gardeners and amateurs can often, with a little labor and care, give additional interest and diversity to small extent of grounds by attention to this item of fancy form in training trees.—*Horticulturist.*

Those who wish to lay down to pasture and have the blue grass finally predominate in a permanent sward, should sow in autumn, with wheat or rye. If mixed with timothy the latter will vegetate in the fall, while the blue grass will scarcely show itself till the succeeding spring. It should not be pastured off at once, but be allowed to grow and root well before being opened to grazing. It is a perplexing seed to sow, owing of the difficulty of detaching it from the haulm, hence extra attention is necessary. An acre of ground will require about two bushels of the chaff and seed together. It should be sown in a calm day if possible, but if windy the ground may be gone over twice, or in other words, be cross-sown when a change of wind occurs.—*Rural New Yorker.*

No opportunity should be allowed to pass unimproved which affords facilities for accumulating materials for manure. There are many substances of great value which may be accumulated with very little trouble and expense, which will produce most favorable effects when composted and applied to the soil. Chip dung, decayed sawdust, bones, hair, bristles, refuse wood, half decayed leaves, straw, haulm of different kinds, chips from the shoe manufactury, and refuse from the comb shop, together with numberless other articles may be applied for this purpose. No farmer should neglect this, for without manure there can be no success in farming.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Every person much accustomed to horses will have noticed the alacrity with which they will seek a rolling place on being relieved from the harness at the close of a warm day's labor. What particular benefit they derive from rolling in the sand we do not exactly know, but the horses understand it, else they would not indulge in that species of pastime. It may serve to allay an itching of the skin, caused by perspiration or the perforations of their great enemy, the flies. But whatever be the reason, an indulgence in this species of pleasurable exercise should be accorded them whenever inclination prompts to the performance.—*Rural New Yorker.*

It is a curious fact that very rich and highly manured land has rarely produced a grape that would yield a high quality of wine. The grape that contains the most saccharine matter will make the best wine, and the different varieties differ widely in the proportion of sugar. In Italy and in Sicily the very finest and sweetest grapes grow on the rocky rubbish of volcanoes, and those that grow on loose rocky soils or along hillsides covered with rocks are often the best. These facts ought to teach us not to select the richest soils, and not to stuff them with organic manures, for the grape.—*Ploughman.*

Continual dosing of animals is just as useless and injurious to them as is constant swallowing drugs and poisonous compounds to the human system. It is all folly to allow your stables to become hospitals, and to smell and appear like an apothecary's shop. It is much more humane to shoot a horse, or knock an animal on the head at once, than to force down its throat doses of drugs whose quality or action you know little about, having the effect to create disease when it did not exist, and prolong suffering much beyond the time in which nature would herself effect a cure.—*American Farmer.*

Judge Russell, of Iron County, Mo., produced from a single grain of wheat a stool of seventy-five stalks, averaging twenty-nine grains each, or an aggregate of two thousand one hundred and seventy-five grains. Were a bushel and a half (the ordinary quantity) sown on an acre, and produce in the proportion this grain has done, the yield would be eight thousand two hundred and sixty-two and a half bushels per acre.

Every community in our country in all the rural regions ought to have a regularly organized, well conducted, wide awake farmer's club, where all can discuss agriculture honestly and earnestly. That's the way to bring out truth, gentlemen farmers. Talk it out, tongue's the thing for turnips. Potates pay farmers better than politics.

Young vines, especially weak plants, will need watering during very dry and hot weather, and it is a common practice to water them with soap suds, but this method is bad, for the suds makes the soil into a pasty consistence, and often the root of the young vine rots and the vine dies.

All late potato vines ought to be burned, and the millions of very minute eggs they contain this year destroyed. They

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To Make a Politician.

Take out his brains, if he has any, and wash them with milk and water; clear the inside of the head of every thing that may have gathered there in consequence of education; and when you have completely emptied the skull, (which you will find a very easy matter,) rub it over with a handful of sage well beaten into dust; this process will be sufficiently gone through, when you will find the head assuming a variety of chamelion hues; then take a bunch of promises, the yolk of a rotten oath, hardened by constant exposure, a spoonful of pickled reputation, half a pound of audacity, as much falsehood as may be convenient, and a grain or two of loquacity, chopped very small, which you will deposit in the hollow of the head. Then cut off his ears, and put them in his pocket—the eyes must be garnished with tea leaves to keep them green, and if you can possibly procure a slice of good salary it will increase the gout of the entire. When the whole is ready for cooking, fasten a paper fillet round him to keep him from changing color, upon which, for the sake of distinction, you may write "To be let."

A lady, evidently ignorant of the ways of the world, and the rise and progress of human life, made her appearance at the railroad depot at Nashville on Sunday afternoon, just prior to the departure of the train, purposing a visit to some friends in the interior. She took a seat with other passengers in the cosy reception room of the depot, and waited with commendable patience with the rest for the starting of the train. Very suddenly she rose from her seat with the fearful exclamation: "I've got the cholera!" clasping her hands firmly over the abdomen, and exhibiting the wildest alarm. There was, of course, great consternation among her fellow-passengers. Two or three sympathetic ladies placed her softly on a sofa, and began applying such external remedies as suggested themselves. In a few minutes, however, this unfortunate victim of supposed cholera was relieved by the birth of a beautiful, healthy child. Just then the train backed down, and soon moved off—the lady concluding to postpone her visit for a few days.

At a recent temperance meeting an amusing incident took place. A strong exhortation had been delivered by a speaker present; and the president requested the secretary to pass around the pledge for signatures, and, taking from his pocket what he supposed was the document, he without looking at it gave it to the secretary for that purpose. A large number of names were enrolled of both ladies and gentlemen present, and the document returned. It was observed by the secretary, while passing around the paper, that considerable tittering prevailed among the ladies, who took the precaution to read the contents of the paper, whilst those who did not read it, and desired to sign, did so. After going through the congregation, the secretary, on his way back, looked at the paper to see what was the cause of the amusement, when it was revealed to him that, instead of the temperance pledge, he had passed around and received signatures to a document setting forth the pedigree of a celebrated stallion.

"Well, Cuffy," said a clergyman to his colored servant, "what were you doing in meeting this morning?" "Doing, massa? I was taking notes." "What, you taking notes!" exclaimed the divine. "Yaw, sartin, massa; all the gemmen take notes." Cuffy produced his sheet of paper, and his master found it scrawled over with all sorts of marks and lines, as though a dozen spiders, dipped in ink, had marched over it. "Why, this is all nonsense, Cuffy." *"Dat's what I thought all the time you was preaching, massa."*

A gentleman having occasion to call upon an author, found him in his study writing. He remarked the great heat of the apartment and said: "It is as hot as an oven." "So it ought to be," replied the author, for it's here I make my bread."

An exchange paper says; "Never let people work for you gratis. Two years ago a man carried a bundle for us, and we have been lending him twenty five cents a week ever since."

A little boy, disputing with his sister on some subject, exclaimed, "It's true, for ma says it's so; and if ma says it's so, it's so, *if it ain't so.*"

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Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13—tf

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29-tf D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Oct. 24, 1865.

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Hastings, Sept. 4, 1865. 22-tf

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Hastings, May 1, 1866. 3-4m

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Also the best stock of

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I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

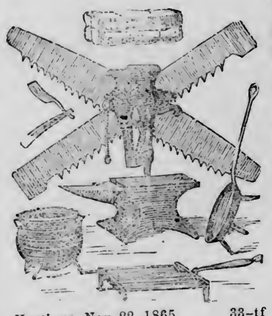
STEWART COOKING STOVE,

known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1865. 5-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

H. H. Pringle,



Hastings, Nov. 22, 1865. 33-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHN THOMAS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware,

STOVES,
CUTLERY,
TIN WARE,

Etc., Etc.

Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31-tf

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

53 South Main Street,
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are prepared to make liberal cash advances on consignments of Produce, Flour, etc., Wheat in particular, through their friends,

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L. S. Folleti, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

S. G. Renick. L. S. Folleti. Stephen Gardner.
H. H. Pringle. A. W. Gardner.

Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22-tf

H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand, Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5-tf

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15 Greatest Medical Circular Ever Published! 15

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The National Dispensary, established 1859.

Six years of unrivalled success in the cure of every form of private disease incident to either sex.

Science and fair dealing victorious over empiricism and fraud.

We infaliably cure syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, impotency, nocturnal and diurnal emmissions, complaints peculiar to females and every form of private disease of whatever name or nature. Spermatorrhœa or self-abuse, that curse of modern manhood, easily and speedily cured, and every trace of its terrible effects eradicated from the system, without dentention from business. Young men bear in this mind, that we are in possession of the secret receipts and method of practice of Culverwell, Lallemand, Hunter, Velpeau, Sen., Ricord, and other great lights in modern medical science, for it is a fact of the very greatest importance, and we would ask any man of average common sense how can the thousand and one shallow pretenders of the day, with their feeble and inefficient remedies, hope to compete with us?

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Send for our splendid circular containing more in quantity and of far superior quality to any of so-called "pamphlets." Remember that we send a written reply to every letter, especially adapted to the particular case under consideration, because in the nature of things each case differs from every other.

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Dr. Jackson's French Patent Male Safe, it is perfectly safe and never fails to give satisfaction. It is the only sure and safe preventative against contracting disease ever invented. Price $1 each, per half dozen $4, and per dozen $7, sent by mail.

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The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves, from his own experience, that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bongles, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers. Also Dr. Culverwell's marriage guide, price 25 cents.

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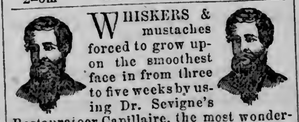

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BEAUTY.—AUburn, golden, flaxen, and silken curls produced by the use of Prof. De Breux's Friser Le Cheveux. One application warranted to curl the most straight and stubborn hair of either sex into wavy ringlets or heavy massive curls. Has been used by the fashionables of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS, & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. 2—6m

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THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY.

Dr. J. W. Poland's
White Pine Compound

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The White Pine Compound Cures

Sore throat, colds, coughs, diptheria, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and pulmonary affections generally. It is a remarkable remedy for kidney complaints, diabetes, difficulty of voiding urine, bleeding from the kidneys and bladder. gravel, and other complaints,

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"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation having for its basis the inside bark of white pine might be so compounded as to be very useful in diseases of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I sent some to a lady in Londondery, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucous streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces and got well. J. B. Clark, esq., editor of *The Manchester Daily Mirror,* made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident in success attending its sales, if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name, and send it abroad to the suffering. In November, 1855, I first advertised it under the name of White Pine Compound. In two years from that time there had been wholesaled in Manchester alone one hundred dollars worth, where it took the lead of all the cough remedies in the the market, and it still maintains that position. There is good reasons for all this; it is very soothing and healing in its nature, is warming to the stomach, and pleasant withal to the taste, and is exceedingly cheap.

"As a remedy for kidney complaints the White Pine Compound stands unrivaled. It was not originated for that purpose; but a person in using it for a cough was also cured of a kidney difficulty of ten years standing. Since that accidental discovery many thousand have used it for the same complaint, and have been completely cured."

The above was written by Dr. Poland, in 1860. Since then, as in Manchester, the White Pine Compound has taken the lead of all cough remedies, as well as preparations for the cure of kidney difficulties, in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the New England states.

The White Pine Compound;

GEO. W. SWETT, M. D., Proprietor,

prepared at the New England botanical depot, 106 Hanover Street, Boston, under the supervision of the Rev. J. W. Poland.

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is the best preparation ever presented to the public for the hair, and the only article possesing all the merits claimed for it. It makes hair grow on bald heads, arrests its falling off or turning gray, cures all diseases of the scalp, and makes harsh, wiry hair beautifully soft and luxuriantly glossy; but above all the marvelous rapidity with which gray hair is restored to its original color. Use it a few times, and lo! your gray hairs have disappeared as if by magic.

It is not a dye, but strikes at the roots of the hair, supplying them with new life and coloring matter. It is a much better dressing than oil or pomatum, and avoids their deletrious effects. It is elegantly perfumed, is easily applied, and is in all respects agreeable to the senses. If, after a fair trial, this does not prove to be the best preparation before the public for the hair, the money will be refunded.

Put up in large bottles, and sold by all druggists' at $1 per bottle.

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on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of spermatorhœa, or seminal weakness, involuntary semioal losses, impotence, menial and physical incapacity, impediments to marriage, etc; also consumption, epilepsy, and fits induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance. Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

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Diseases of the urinary and sexual systems—new and reliable treatment. Also the Bridal Chamber, an essay of warning and instruction, sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 25—1y

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WILLCOX & GIBBS Silent

Family Sewing Machine

TWISTED LOOP ELASTIC LOCK STICH.

Will stich, hem, fell, tuck, cord, bind, braid, quilt, and embroider beautifully. It will, with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the firs! Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no change of needle, thread, or tension. It will use coarse cotton, linen, silk, and twine. It runs easier, faster, and stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even, and elastic seam, differing from every other stich, each loop being twisted by means of the *rotating hook,* and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely fastening every stich, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals and in that case even the seam is warranted not to rip in wear, and under all circumstances to survive the washtub. Old, worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, etc., have been submitted to committees at fairs where there was the greatest competition, and to this stich premiums have been awarded for its superiority, durability, elasticity, and beauty.

A patented device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.

The Needle Cannot be Set Wrong.

Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines. No breaking of needles. The blade of the needle is less than three-fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

The Hemmer and Feller can never be set wrong,

Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem may be of any width. No other hemmer or feller is like this. It turns the hem on the right or under side, as you want it.

It will not drop stiches, as the needle is always set right, the blade short and straight, does not vibrate, like other ones. It is run by steam at 3000 stiches per minute—other machines at only 400 to 1200 with safety. They are manufactured with mathematical precision. Hence each part is interchangable and can be readily replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be adjusted, hence will not get out of order. It will last a generation, if properly cared for None who have used it can be persuaded to use any other.

The roundness, evenness, durability, and beauty of its stitch

Were Never Equaled.

Its rapidity, absolute stillness, ease of motion, narrowness, and neatness of its hem and fell were never approached by any other machine. We can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with three minutes' instruction they will set the needle, attach the hemmer or feller, and do the work with entire success.

The press universally pronounce this the best family sewing machine in the world. Whatever the merits of the other machines, it is not disparagement to say the Wilcox & Gibbs is worth, for family use, double that of any other ever offered to the public.

It received the gold medal of the American institute—the first premium for

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at the great New England fair—the Vermont state fair—the Pennsylvania state fair—the Indiana state fair—the Wisconsin state fair—the Michigan state fair—the Iowa state fair—and over 60 county fairs throughout the West—making more first premiums than were taken by all other sewing machines together in the same times.

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Price of machine with hemmer, feller, gauge, oil can, extra needles, full directions, etc., from $56 to $150.

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We take other machines in exchange. We sell oil, cotton, silk, twist, and needles for every kind of sewing machine.

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More durable, more elastic, more graceful, and will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other skirt.

This new and beautiful style of Skirt was awarded by the Great American Institute Fair, held in New York, October, 1865, a

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the highest premium ever given for a hoop skirt.

The steel springs are wound with a fine plated wire (in place of a cotton covering), which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

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This invention combines with the ordinary cotton skirt the advantages of our silver skirt, the bottom hoops are the same as those used in the silver skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having once worn one of our skirts will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops of all other kinds are soon injured and soiled.

The best materials are used in their construction, and from their durability and neatness, they are destined to become a favorite skirt. For sale by

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In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office should have one of

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Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new Remington revolvers.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

GAME.—We are indebted to T. R. HUDDLESTON, esq., for a supply of game, very acceptable and highly appreciated.

PLUMS.—Probably there was never a season in which wild plums were finer or more abundant. They are a drug in the market at fifty cents a bushel, and are being preserved by every one who can afford the sweetening.

APOLOGETIC.—We must again beg the indulgence of our subscribers for being late with this issue, owing to the pressure of advertisements. We would be pleased to have patrons send in their favors a little earlier.

N. S. G. C.—The young men of this city have organized a society, under the name of the North Star Gymnastic Club, devoted to improvement of the muscle, etc. They meet for practice every other night, in Edison Hall, and, we are told, are improving rapidly.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE.—We are pleased to notice the changes for the better in our public square during the past few days. The fence has received a coat of brown paint, an addition has been built to the engine house for the cannon, and most of the tall, rank weeds pulled up. Such improvements always tell upon a town.

GRAND ARMY.—A post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in this city on Friday evening last:

JOHN KENNEDY, Commander.
L. VAN SLYCK, Adjutant.
JOHN PELLER, Quarter Master.

Next meeting Friday, 21st, at the Good Templar's Hall.

PERSONAL.—We find the following complimentary notice of one of our leading citizens in the St. Paul correspondence of *The Chicago Journal*:

Judge S. G. Renick, of Hastings, who was the leading spirit in the anti monopoly movement here, last spring, and president of the anti monopoly society of Minnesota, still adheres to the opinion that monopolies should not be encouraged, and manifests his hostility to steamboat and railroad combinations by actions as well as words. The judge, desiring to visit his friends in Ohio, and being determined to adhere to his pledge never to aid the monopoly in any way, started about a week ago to make the trip on horseback. As he has been chosen a delegate to the Philadelphia loyal convention, he will scarcely have time to make the entire journey by so slow a mode of travel. As the judge's hostility pertains more particularly to the Upper Mississippi River and the Wisconsin railroads, he may be induced to dispose of his steed and take the cars as soon as he gets beyond their jurisdiction. The old veteran has no "conservative" blood in his veins, and will be in Philadelphia on the 3d of September if he can possibly get there.

P. M. BABCOCK, esq., returned from his visit East last Saturday night, looking well and hearty, and bringing three of his friends with him, Messrs. CLARENCE ANDREWS, S. D. BUTTON, and S. C. CLARK. The West is the place for young men, and we hope they may find it good to be with us.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Well shod is half the battle. So say we; so says Louis Henry. And he is turning out, at his shop on Ramsey street, some of the best work ever seen in this town. A man is sure to get his foot into it.

At the Union Block where they keep all the nice things, may be found a fine assortment of dry goods, warranted to be the very best the market affords. Call and examine the articles and prices, and you will see that we mean what we say. Newman is an old hand at the business, and is not to be excelled. That's what's the matter.

We understand that Macomber is disposing of his Gift Ball tickets like hot cakes, every body seeming disposed to try his luck. This is not surprising, for the people have been humbugged so often by Eastern enterprises that it is a positive relief to take chances in one that is warranted to be fair and square. Besides, we all know the man, and he decidedly improves upon acquaintance. Call and see his prizes. No brass jewelry, but every thing guaranteed to be as represented.

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In this city, Sept. 11th, 1866, by Andrew P. Fitch, esq., Mr. FRANK H. COLBY and Miss ELIZABETH TOMPKINS, both of this county.

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Hastings, Aug. 7th, 1866. 17—tf

Irving Todd,

Versicherungs-Agent.

Hastings, Feb. 6, 1866. 43—tf

A. F. and A. M.

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DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M. C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M. CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. LOUIS HENRY, N. G. N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

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Common Lumber,	$25 00	Clear. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	45 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	30@35 00	" No. 1,	5 00
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

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[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	¼prem
Milwaukee,	par.	¼prem
Chicago,	par.	¼prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	40	50
Silver (large),	35	45
U. S. Demand Notes	40	50
Canada	40	50

RETAIL PRICE CURRENT.

HASTINGS, Sept. 11th, 1866.	
WHEAT, per bushel,	125@135
FLOUR, per sack,	5.00
CORN, per bushel,	60@65
OATS, do	30@40
RYE, do	45@50
BARLEY, do	35@40
POTATOES,	90@100
BEANS, do	1 00@1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00@1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00@12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25@4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50@6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl	3 75@4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb	20@25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb	20@25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28@30
EGGS, per dozen,	15@20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00@11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15@20
BEEF, fresh, do	8@12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb	20@25
HAMS, canvassed, do	28@30
APPLES, green, per barrel	6 50@7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb.	25
PEACHES, dried, do	30@35
BLACKBERRIES, dried	50@60
SUGARS, dark brown ℔ lb	11
SUGARS, fair do do	13@14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14@16
SUGARS, powd. chged & granulated	20@23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall	80@1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N. O. do	1 40@1 50
SYRUPS, do	40
COFFEE, prime rio per lb	35
COFFEE, O. G. java, do	45@50
TEAS	75@225

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All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

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Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.

Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

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The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

H. H. HEERMAN, Master,

will make tri-weekly trips between St. Paul and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Her time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 5 A. M.
Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on board or to SMITH & HOWES, Agents
18-tf

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Wines and Liquors,

Cognac, Champagne, Claret, Sherry, Port, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Orange Bitters, Bourbon, Rye, Monongahela, etc. All kinds of bottled goods always on hand. Second Street, nearly opposite Tremont House.

Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7-1y

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 60.—AN ORDINANCE to provide for licensing auctioneers and to repeal ordinance No. 46.

The council of the city of Hastings do ordain:

Sec. 1. No person other than a public officer, in pursuance of legal process, shall offer at public sale or outcry, within the limits of the city of Hastings, any property, real, personal or mixed, other than the products of the soil, without a license so to do.

Sec. 2. Any person, upon application to the council, and upon payment into the city treasury of the sum of twenty-five dollars, and upon compliance with such further conditions as the council may require, shall receive from the city clerk a license, in writing, (not transferable,) which shall be signed by the mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city of Hastings, for the term of three months, then next ensuing, to act as public auctioneer.

Sec. 3. Any person upon application to the council, and upon payment into the city treasury of the sum of seventy-five dollars, and upon compliance with such further conditions as the council may require, shall receive from the city clerk a license in writing, (not transferable,) which shall be signed by the mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city of Hastings, for the term of one year then next ensuing, to act as public auctioneer.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall, on conviction before the city justice, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars for every such offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than ten days, at the discretion of said justice.

Sec. 5. Ordinance No. 46 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of this city.

Passed Aug. 29th, 1866.

J. E. FINCH, Mayor.
J. A. MORTON, City Clerk. 21-2w

ORDINANCE NO. 61.—AN ORDINANCE for the suppression of vice.

The city council of the city of Hastings do ordain:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall keep within the limits of this city or become an inmate of any house or place of ill fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness.

Sec. 2. Whosoever shall be convicted of keeping any house or place of ill fame within the limits of this city shall, upon conviction thereof before the police justice, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of said justice.

Sec 3. Whosoever shall be convicted of being an inmate of any house or place of ill fame, kept within the limits of this city, shall, upon conviction thereof before the city justice, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than twenty, in the discretion of said justice.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons found visiting, loitering around, or found in any house or place of ill fame within this city shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars, or imprisoned in the city jail, in discretion of the police justice, not less than ten nor more than twenty days for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official paper of the city.

Passed Aug. 29th, 1866.

J. E. FINCH, Mayor.
J. A. MORTON, City Clerk. 21-2w

ORDINANCE NO. 62.—AN ORDINANCE to prevent the keeping hogs within certain limits of the city.

The council of the city of Hastings do ordain:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person, or any agent of any owner or possessor of hogs or animal of the hog kind, to have or keep the same within the following described limits of this city: From the levee to Fourth Street inclusive, and from Eddy to Bailly Street inclusive, from the opening of navigation to the close thereof in the Mississippi River.

Sec. 2, The city marshal shall give to each and every person or persons twenty-four hours notice to remove from the limits aforesaid all hogs or animals of the hog kind owned or possessed by them or either of them. And any person or persons, who, after having received said notice, shall refuse or neglect to remove said hogs or animals of the hog kind shall be liable to the penalty provided in the next section.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall be convicted before the police justice of the city of Hastings of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by fine in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city prison not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its publication in the official paper of the city.

Passed Aug. 29th, 1866.

J. E. FINCH, Mayor.
JOHN A. MORTON, City Clerk. 21-2w

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1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20 00
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	30 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 25k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	767 00
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The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50,

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Hastings, June 19, 1866. 10—3m

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1866.

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Two Daily Trains Each Way.

Trains will run as follows on and after Thursday, May 16th, 1866;

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis	8 45 a. m.	3. 40 p. m.
Leave Mendota	9. 40 a. m.	4. 45 p. m.
Arrive Faribault	12. 50 p. m.	8. 45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Faribault	1. 40 p. m.	6. 00 a. m.
Leave Mendota	5. 05 p. m.	10.00 a. m.
Arrive Minneapolis	5. 45 p. m.	10.40 a. m.

Trains going north will not stop at Fort Snelling.

The morning train going south and the evening train going north will not stop at Wescott or Castle Rock. All other trains will stop at Minnehaha, Fort Snelling, Wescott, and Castle Rock on signal.

Passengers leaving Faribault at 6 a. m. and Minneapolis at 8.45 a. m. connect with the 10.30 a. m. boat from St. Paul. Passengers from Faribault at 1.40 p. m. and Minneapolis at 3.40 p. m. connect with the 6 p. m. boat from St. Paul. Fare from Minneapolis to St. Paul as low as by any other route, and omnibus ride at Minneapolis saved. Tickets for sale at the railway company's depot in Minneapolis, and at the ticket office of the North-Western Union Packet Company, on the levee, St. Paul

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Persons desiring to visit the interior of the state on their return east can leave Minneapolis or St Paul in the morning, and arrive in Winona at noon next day, or can leave St. Paul or Minneapolis in the afternoon and arrive at Winona on the evening of the next day, connecting with the boat for La Crosse and points east. This line passes through the heart of the grain growing district of Minnesota, and is made up of one hundred and twenty miles of railway, divided by only forty miles of stage route over splendid natural roads. A first class line of four horse coaches is run daily by the Minnesota Stage Company between the railroad termini at Kasson and Faribault. Fare from St. Paul or Minneapolis to La Crosse, $11.75. Tickets for sale at the depot of the railway company in Minneapolis, and of the Minnesota stage company in St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.
Minneapolis, May 10, 1866. 11-tf

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1 do	do		4,000
1 do	do		3,000
1 do	do		2,000
20 do	do	$1,000 each	20,000
20 do	do	500 do	10,000
20 do	do	100 do	2,000
20 do	do	50 do	1,000
800 do	do	10 do	8,000
1,000 do	do	5 do	5,000
1 do	residence in Chicago		5,000
10 do	city lots in Chicago, $500 each		5,000
40 do	pianos, $500 each		20,000
20 do	melodeons, $150 each		3,000
100 do	family bibles, $20 each		2,000
200 do	gold watches, $150 each		30,000
200 do	do do $100 each		20,000
200 do	American silver watches, $65 each		13,000
300 do	lever hunting silver watches, $8 each		12,000
1,000 set silver plated tea spoons, $3 each			3,000
1,000 call bells, $3 each			3,000
1,000 silver plated fruit knives, $2 each			2,000
2,000 gold pens in boxes, $400 each			8,000
2,000 photograph albums, $5 each			10,000
2,000 gold pen holders, $5 each			10,000
238,043 gifts, worth			238,043

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Hastings, May 1, 1866. 3-4m

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THE HASTINGS CONSERVER.

VOLUME VI.---NO. 23. HASTINGS, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1866. $2 00 PER YEAR.

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1866.

The Congressional Situation.

No little interest is manifested by men of both parties as to the result of the congressional convention, which meets in St. Paul on Thursday next, the chances being so great, and no one having what is termed a sure thing of the nomination. We should give the slate as follows, although fully aware of the unreliability of street reports, etc., marking those considered settled with an asterisk:

DONNELLY.		ANTI-DONNELLY.	
Anoka*	1	Goodhue*	7
Benton	1	Hennepin*	8
Carver*	3	Isanti	1
Cass	1	Kandiyohi	1
Chisago	1	Kanabec	1
Crow Wing	1	McLeod	1
Dakota*	7	Meeker	1
Douglas	1	Mille Lac	1
Morrison*	1	Monongalia	1
Sherburne	1	Otter Tail	1
Stearns*	4	Pine	1
Todd*	1	Ramsey*	8
Wabasha*	6	St. Louis	1
Wright*	2	Washington	4
	31		37

Mr. Donnelly has one great advantage, however, in the division of his opponents, and, unless they unite together upon one of their own men, seemingly has rather the best of the fight. It is generally conceded that his nomination must take place upon the first ballot, if at all, which requires thirty-five votes.

We do not place any great stress upon our figures, although they are as correct as possibly could be at the present writing, and with so few of the county conventions definitely heard from.

The Fall Elections.

President Johnson is receiving a deserved rebuke in the late state elections, and one which he must necessarily deeply feel. He can now see for himself the estimation in which "My Policy" is held by the people. Thirty thousand majority in Maine and twenty-five thousand in Vermont is'nt bad, even for this season. It is said that Gen. Chamberlin received the largest vote ever polled for any man in the state of Maine.

A Shrewd Dodge.

We understand that in several counties where the friends of Mr. Donnelly had the control, as in Dakota, they took the precaution of electing two sets of delegates to St. Paul, one to the state and the other to the congressional convention, thus preventing all possible combinations for auditor or clerk. So far as this county is concerned the call was but for *seven* delegates, and the convention, in reality, took upon itself powers which it hardly possessed.

The Boston papers announce the death of Thomas Farrington, the oldest of the Boston apothecaries. He died Saturday, at the age of eighty-five. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest graduates of the Latin school. He served his time with the late Redford Webster, and was noted through a long series of years as the "honest apothecary." For many years he was President of the Boston Pharmaceutical Society.

Gov. Reuben E. Fenton has been unanimously re-nominated by the republicans of New York. The democratic candidate is John J. Hoffman, ex-mayor of New York city. The contest will be spirited, but there is little doubt of the result. The Empire State keeps step to the music of the Union, and will mark time in accordance with Maine and Vermont.

The New Jersey legislature has ratified the constitutional amendment, and there is strong probabilities that the Hon. A. G. Cattel will be chosen senator. The election was to take place to-day.

A Washington dispatch states that, since the stoppage of her radical paper in that city, Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm has been engaged on a work of fiction, which is now approaching completion.

We understand that our lively exchange, *The New York Citizen*, is about to expand to a daily. For a New York weekly we prefer it to all others, and wish it the best of success in its new undertaking.

Late dispatches per Atlantic cable indicate a revival of hostilities in Europe. Austria shows bad faith towards Italy,

From The New York Herald, Sept. 12th.

The Maine Election.

The general results of the Maine election are very decisive and very significant. They are startling and incomprehensible to the conservatives, and indicate a popular ground-swell wholly unexpected by the radicals themselves. It is manifest to us that this remarkable election turned more upon the exciting political events of the day, North and South, than upon the exact political issues presented between the southern restoration policy of President Johnson and reconstruction policy of congress. Extraordinary results are generally due to extraordinary causes. Had the republicans held something like their standing majority in Maine, the result could have been explained by the simple statement that the battle was fought between the union party of the war and the old copperhead peace democracy. But the enormous gains to the republican vote throughout the state require a larger explanation.

We conclude that to the exciting political events of the day, and especially to the deplorable tragedy lately enacted in New Orleans, we must look for the exciting causes which have resulted in this unprecedented defeat of the democrats and conservatives in Maine. However guilty northern abolition radicals may have been in fomenting the New Orleans riots, the ugly fact stands forth in gloomy relief that southern whites and negroes, sympathizing with the northern radical party, were deliberately murdered by southern desperadoes and municipal officers who had been notoriously active as southern rebels in the late rebellion. Gen. Sheridan's dispatches upon this bloody business have evidently left an impression upon the northern mind prejudicial to the cause of the speedy reconciliation of the two sections. Those ruffianly elements of the south, which had so much to do in precipitating the southern states into the abyss of the late rebellion, against the wishes and movements of the great body of the southern people, have been again at their diabolical work.

Such ghastly scenes of disorder are, we are satisfied, as revolting to the masses of the southern people as to the people of the north; but in the stubborn fact that such scenes are enacted in southern cities with the *countenance of the local authorities*, and that the *guilty parties escape without punishment*, the northern mind is naturally drawn to the conclusion that Pres. Johnson's magnanimity is thrown away, and that the intractable spirit of the rebellion still prevails throughout the south. We have heard it said that the New Orleans massacre was a godsend to the northern radicals, and so, in casting about for the solution of this Maine election, we are compelled to recognize it. If the moral effects, therefore, shall prove to be the triumph of the stringent radical policy of exclusion, against the president's policy of southern restoration, the southern people may charge it to those vicious and rebellious elements among themselves which southern political leaders have permitted to be used by northern radical agitators for their party purposes.

Whatever may have been the real causes, however, operating to bring about the extraordinary results of this Maine election, *it is too decisive against the democracy and conservatives to be limited to Maine.* We apprehend that, as in all our political contests of the past of a national character, the result in Maine *indicates the general drift of the elections coming after it throughout the northern states.* The prospect now of a conservative majority in the next Congress is very doubtful; the prospect of another radical congress is better than it has appeared at any time since December last. In short, this Maine election of 1866 will probably mark another new chapter in our political history, and perhaps another reorganization of parties and another reconstruction of party platforms for the presidential election, beginning with the close of the coming elections of October and November.

The disbursements of gold by the treasury since the debt statement on the 1st instant have been about five millions of dollars, of which four and one-half millions were for interest on the ten-forty bonds. The receipts of gold have been in excess of this, and the treasury now holds nearly eighty millions, of which sixty-three millions belong absolutely to the government, the balance being represented by gold certificates. The receipts for customs, internal revenue, etc., are larger than at any other period, and, notwithstanding the unprecedented rapidity with which the debt has been reduced, the treasury is in a very plethoric condition.

Let no man ever again assert that Andrew Johnson is a traitor to the republican party! Not one of all the distinguished champions of the party can boast of having performed the services to which the man Johnson can lay claim—not one of all its orators has won as many adherents and as many voters as the "humble individual" who has just stumped the country. To him be the glory of 25,000 majority in Vermont, and of 30,000 majority in Maine. May his shadow never grow less!—*Press.*

Switzerland has become the refuge of those Germans whose opposition to the Prussian annexation has made it dangerous for them to remain in their own country. The hotels in the Swiss towns are now full of barons, counts, and ritters, who have escaped the clutches of

MINNESOTA NEWS.

ANOKA COUNTY.

From The Anoka County Press, 7th.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church at Anoka, Friday, Sept. 21st, 1866, at two o'clock, P. M.

From The Anoka Union, 13th.

There were four persons baptized in the Mille Lac on Sunday afternoon past, by the Rev. N. Lathrop, of the Methodist Church.

A man by the name of Lepper cut off one of his fingers, and another, almost, at Cutter's mill, on Monday last, while barking shingle bolts with an axe.

There was a man killed in the mill, at Princeton, Saturday last, by the saw throwing a stick, which struck him on the head, killing him almost instantly. We did not learn his name.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Record, 8th.

Harvest, in this section, is over, and the grain is all secured. The damage by the rains has been severe in some cases, but generally not as bad as reported.

From The Mankato Union, 14th.

Mr. Henry Hauser, of Garden City, and father-in-law of Dr. J. W. B. Welcome, died very suddenly on Tuesday, the 11th inst. He was well in the morning, and had hitched up his team, and was hauling manure on to his land. At about ten o'clock, while standing at the fore end of the wagon, he dropped down on the ground, and his son, who was with him, went to assist him and found that he was dead. We are not informed of the probable cause of his sudden demise. The funeral services took place yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M.

CARVER COUNTY.

From The Chaska Herald, 14th.

Mr. F. Theis has been appointed postmaster of this town, superseding C. A. Warner. Mr. Thies has always acted with the republican party, but now supports the administration. We presume the same changes will be made throughout the state.

The first cattle fair held here last Saturday was a perfect success. We counted over one hundred head of cattle, and quite a number of horses on the ground, and, considering the short notice given, were really surprised at the large number of farmers in attendance. We observed considerable trading, and also a number of sales.

CHISAGO COUNTY.

From The Taylor's Falls Reporter, 8th.

A few days ago a sad accident occurred at Swede Lake under the following circumstances: A woman, whose name we did not learn, was seated at her sewing, when a shot gun fell from the ceiling to the floor and discharged. Some ten or a dozen buck shot entered her right arm and abdomen, causing a very severe if not fatal wound.

DODGE COUNTY.

From The Mantorville Express, 7th.

Mr. James South, of this place, had his hand badly injured in a threshing machine one day last week. Such accidents are of frequent occurrence.

The weather is really fall like since the coming in of September. The stacking has been put back by rain, several showers following each other before the wheat would have time to dry. It is feared that more injury is done the grain.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

From The Chatfield Democrat, 8th.

We are informed that Mr. Robert Wilson and his team of two horses were killed by lightning, three miles south west of Preston, on Thursday last.

The weather is delightfully pleasant, with a bright sun and a cool bracing atmosphere. Shooting chickens and pheasants, gathering wild plums and brown nuts from the woods, and catching trout from the babbling brooks are among the pleasures we now enjoy.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Red Wing Argus, 12th.

The hot weather of a few weeks before harvest, which so greatly injured wheat, brought the corn crop to perfection. A half more land was planted to corn in this county this year than last. The product is considerably heavier and better, yet we doubt if enough has been raised to supply the home demand. The breadth of land sowed to oats in our county is also much greater than last year, and the product is good, yet still not enough to supply the home demand.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

From The State Atlas, 10th.

During last week the firm of Eastman, Gibson, & Co. shipped to New York fifty thousand pounds of wool, being four times larger than any one shipment heretofore made from Minnesota.

We learn that business in the U. S. Land Office at Greenleaf is very dull. The withdrawal from market of lands for the Hastings railroad has taken every odd section, and removed from sale all the even sections within the ten mile limit of either that or the Pacific road. The area open for settlement by homesteads has been very materially reduced, and but nine were taken during the month of August.

The Minnesota Baptist Association held its fifteenth anniversary in St. Anthony, on the 5th and 6th insts., the Rev. E. Munger in the chair, M. D. Merrill, esq., secretary. This is one of six organizations of the kind in the state. The Rev. Messrs. Gale, Gibson, Wendt, and Tomlinson preached during the session. The meetings were well attended. It was emphatically a working body. If the spirit then indicated is developed in the parishes connected with the association, success must attend

McLEOD COUNTY.

From The Glencoe Register, 13th.

A branch of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the district of McLeod, was organized at Glencoe on Thursday last, with nineteen members.

MOWER COUNTY.

From The Mower County Register, 6th.

A few gentlemen, the other day, took the trouble to count the number of inhabitants in Austin. The count made the population of the village five hundred and seventy-seven.

The board of county commissioners yesterday appointed Mr. Sherman Page, of this place, as county superintendent, with an annual salary of $400.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

From The St. Peter Tribune, 13th.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Simon Horner, of Granby, was engaged near a threshing machine, in cutting the bundles, his knife slipped and struck his arm midway between the wrist and elbow, cutting a deep gash, and completely severing the radial artery.

A. R. McGill, esq., county school superintendent, has announced his intention of holding a teachers' institute or temporary normal school for teachers commencing on the first Tuesday of October, and "to continue in session from two to four weeks, as may be deemed advisable."

RAMSEY COUNTY.

Sheriff Stephen Newell, of Dakota County, brought to the Ramsey County jail, last evening, a fellow named Wm. Shaver, said to be from Blue Earth County, who was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Sheriff Newell had a long hunt for his prisoner, and caught him, finally, about ten miles below Hastings. After his trial and conviction he was brought to St. Paul and turned over to the secure clutches of Deputy Sheriff John Grace, who will be sure to cultivate his acquaintance until his term of imprisonment expires.—*Press*, 14th.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Republican, 6th.

We learn that the Hessian fly has made sad havoc in some wheat fields in the eastern part of the county.

Capt. McMicken, the newly appointed United States assessor, is in town this week, making preparations for taking the control of the office, which is to be removed from Rochester. It goes to Mantorville.

Last Monday Mrs. Gurley, of High Forest, arrested on the charge of murdering her child, had an examination before Esquire Gaskill, of that town. District Attorney Stearns conducted the prosecution, and, after a close and careful examination of all the facts connected with the affair, the court set the prisoner at liberty. The woman appeared to be laboring under some aberration of mind, and the child is represented to have been of rather feeble intellect, yet the evidence at the examination failed to connect the mother with the death of the child.

From The Rochester Post, 1st.

There can be no doubt that the wheat crop of this season has come out much less than was expected early in the season. From inquiry of many well informed farmers, we have come to the conclusion that the wheat crop of this county will average about fifteen bushels to the acre.

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 12th.

The next annual conference of the M. E. Church for the state of Minnesota will meet at Red Wing on the 19th inst. Bishop Scott will preside. We understand that an effort will be made at this session to remove the Hamline University, now located at Red Wing, to a more central point. If this movement is successful, there is a strong probability that Faribault will be the place selected.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Times, 18th.

New buildings are springing up in all parts of the city, and those who know say St. Cloud never presented a more prosperous appearance.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messenger, 12th.

The Old and New School Presbyteries of Minnesota, though different organizations, will each assemble in this city on Thursday, the 27th of September. The business sessions of the first church (New School) will be held in the Myrtle Street church—those of the second, (Old school) in the Pine Street church, (Rev. Mr. Caldwell's.) These assemblies will bring a large number of visitors to our city, and will no doubt prove an interesting occasion, both to citizens and visitors.

WABASHA COUNTY.

From The Lake City Leader, 15th.

An adroit thief entered Henry Whitmore's house in Plainview one day last week, and stole twenty-five dollars and some articles of jewelry.

The board of county commissioners, at its late session, appropriated $2,400 for the bridge at Greenfield, $1,000 for the one at Mazeppa, $1,000 for the bridge on the Whitewater, near the house of John Gage, and $800 for a bridge on the Zumbro, at the mouth of Indian Creek.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Democrat, 8th.

We have been shown the plan of G. P. Randall, architect, for the erection of the state normal school building in this city. The plan covers a ground surface of eighty by one hundred and sixty-six feet, fronting toward the river. The main building will be three stories above ground, with a high basement story under the whole, and the west wing four stories. The basement will contain the janitor's residence, laboratory, lecture room, gymnasium, fuel and store rooms, heating apparatus, and water closets. The building will be commenced in a few days, and when completed, which will doubtless require three or four years, at a cost of about $75,000, it will be the best building in the state.

From The Winona Republican, 12th.

Advices from Rushford state that there were two deaths from cholera there on Wednesday. No new cases had made their appearance. The immigrants, among whom the disease existed exclusively, have nearly all left the village and gone out to their respective destinations in the country. It is believed that the usual health of Rushford will be restored in a very few days.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 9th.

Some three weeks ago a stranger called at the house of Mr. J. K. Meyers, in Woodville, stating that his horse had tired out, and requesting Mr. Meyers to keep it for him a few days, when he would call for it. The stranger has not yet called for the horse, nor sent any word in regard to it. The horse is below medium size, a little knee-sprung, and bay color. Mr. Meyers did not learn the name or place of residence of the stranger, and is in doubt as to the proper course to pursue, inasmuch as he intends to move to Missouri this fall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY FOUND.—FOUND ON THE Vermillion, on the 16th of September, a wallet containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Vermillion Mill, proving property, and paying charges.

28-3w OLIVER MCCARRIED.

FOUR OR FIVE

Good Harness Makers

wanted immediately. Steady employment and cash every Saturday night.

G. R. STERLING & Co.

Red Wing, Sept. 4th, 1866. 22-3w

$150 TO $200 PER MONTH MADE selling The Camp, The Battle-Field, and The Hospital, or Lights and Shadows of the Great Rebellion. Over 500 pages. 100 fine illustrations. No dry details, but something humorous, romantic, and sparkling. Just what everybody wants to read. It sells itself. More agents wated. Send for circulars. Address National Publishing House, No. 10 Lombard Block, Chicago, Ill. 23-2w

THE UNION CLOTHING STORE.

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PHILIPP FRANK

has opened a new clothing house in Howe's new building, on Vermillion Street, nearly opposite post-office, where he will be pleased to show the citizens of Hastings and vicinity the largest and handsomest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS AND CAPS,

VALISES AND UMBRELLAS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

This stock has been purchased East during the late decline, expressly for this market, and will be sold at living rates. All goods warranted well made and of the best material.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

He is confident that, after fifteen years experience in the business, he is prepared to give general satisfaction.

Call and examine articles and prices. No trouble to show goods.

He has a large supply of

FANCY GOODS,

such as LADIES' TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, and WORSTED GOODS which will be closed out at a bargain, and ten per cent cheaper than any other house in town.

Remember the place, on Vermillion Street, and drop in. 23-6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL RUNNING ARRANGEMENT.

1866 —— 1866

MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 p. m.

Making direct connections at Owatonna with trains of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad for Winona, La Grosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

Time between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and La Crosse twelve hours.

ACCOMMODATION.

Connecting at Mendota with trains of the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Leave Owatonna 6:20 a. m., arrive at West St. Paul 12 m.

Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis	8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul	8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis	2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul	4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul	9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis	10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul	5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis	5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. C. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 11, 1866. 23-tf

AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE.

The news to-day the people cheer,
But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & CALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont House, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

Their Tea, Tobacco, Flour, and Rice,
Rope, Washboards, Tallow Candles,
Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Spice,
And nice new Brooms with handles.

Drop in at BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

Those horried shirts, dirty and gray,
Wife said, there was no hope.
But now, the *washing's only play*,
She has BOWKER & CALDWELL'S soap.

The place to buy is at

BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

They've Sugars, Fruits, Molasses, Hams,
Kerosene Oil and Nails,
Lobsters, Whitefish, Pork, and Clams,
Butter, Eggs, and Pails.

Don't forget Second Street, Hastings, a few doors below Macomber's jewelry store. 22-3m

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lucas, Borden, & Co.

have fitted up in good style in their new quarters on Vermillion Street, directly opposite their old stand, where they are prepared to furnish the best cuts at the lowest cash rates. Call in.

W. H. LUCAS.
ESQ. BORDEN.
JOHN LUCAS.

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13-tf

C. W. CROSBY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AND

Conveyancer, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Notes and accounts collected. Titles to property investigated, and taxes paid for non residents. Office, post-office block, up stairs, Hastings, Minn. 14-tf

JUSTICE BLANKS.—WE HAVE PRINTed from neat and convenient fomrs the following Justice Blanks, which we offer for sale by the dozen or hundred:

SUMMONS, SUPÆNAS, EXECUTIONS.

Orders by mail carefully filled.

Address THE CONSERVER, Hastings.

7-tf

DISOLUTION NOTICE. — NOTICE IS hereby given that the firm of Todd & Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Wm. R. Todd, who is responsible for all debts contracted by the said firm.

WM. R. TODD,
NORMAN C. JOHNSON.

22-3w

Irving Todd's

Accidenz - Druckerei.

Hastings, Feb. 10, 1866. 44-tf

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PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

AGAINST LOSS BY

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In Exchange Block, up stairs,

HASTINGS, MINN.

Representing the following first-class companies:

PHŒNIX, OF HARTFORD,

Capital and surplus, - - $1,006,790.33

LORILLARD, OF NEW YORK,

Capital and surplus, - - $1,402,081.13

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Capital and surplus, - $626,000.00

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Capital and surplus, over $10,000,000.00

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Capital and surplus, - - $300,000.00

Life, Fire, and Accident policies written at the very lowest rates.

The companies I represent are sound and reliable, with cash assets amounting to over

Thirteen Million of Dollars.

For particulars call at the agency in Exchange Block, Second Street.

IRVING TODD.

Hastings, Feb. 1, 1866.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KEEP COOL.

Ice. Ice.

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure river ice, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest terms. Boats supplied by leaving orders at Lange's or Van Auken's.

GEO. H. MARSHALL.

Hastings, May 1, 1866. 3-4m

SALTZ & WEYDT,

Painters and Glaziers.

Painting and Graining, in all its branches, promptly and neatly executed. Orders from the country attended to on short notice. Shop corner of Fifth and Vermillion Streets.

Hastings, June 4, 1866. 8-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—THE subscriber will sell at a bargain his house and lot on Second Street. The premises are in first rate order, with a large cistern, and a cellar that never freezes. Title unquestionable. For terms and conditions call on Eli Robinson, in Exchange Block.

MARK WILLSON.

Hastings, Aug. 24th, 1866. 20-tf

ANDREW P FITCH,

Justice of the Peace,

and conveyancer. Office on Second Street, first door west of Union Block.

Hastings, April 24, 1866. 2-tf

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORgans, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. Fifty-one gold or silver medals or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated catalogues free. Address, Mason & Hamlin, Boston, or Mason Brothers, New York. 29-1y

H. O. MOWERS,

Surgeon Dentist, Hastings Minn. Office north side Second Street, between Ramsey and Sibley Streets, over Norrish's store 32-tf

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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the First National Bank.

Union State Convention.

The union electors of the state of Minnesota, who are in favor of asserting and maintaining the rights of the loyal people through their representatives in congress to prescribe the conditions on which the late rebel states shall be allowed to participate in the general government, and who favor the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state auditor and clerk of the supreme court, to be supported at the general election, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows, viz:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Monongalia	1
Blue Earth	4	Morrison	1
Brown	1	Mower	2
Carver	3	Nicollet	3
Cass	1	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing	1	Otter Tail	1
Chisago	1	Pine	1
Cottonwood	1	Ramsey	8
Dakota	7	Redwood	1
Douglas	1	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	6
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	8	Scott	1
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	7	Sibley	2
Hennepin	8	Stearns	4
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Todd	2
Jackson	1	Wabasha	6
Kandiyohi	1	Waseca	2
Kanabec	1	Washington	4
LeSueur	4	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
McLeod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

R. BLAKELY,
E. W. CUTTER,
E. S. YOUMANS,
FRED JOSS,
GEO. C. MOTT,
C. D. DAVIDSON,
J. FRANKENFIELD,
T. C. MCCLURE,
R. F. CROWELL,

Union State Central Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 10, 1866.

Congressional Convention.

The republican union electors of the second congressional district are requested to send delegates to a convention to be holden at Ingersoll's Hall at 11 o'clock A. M., in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1866, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress from said district. The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Anoka	1	Morrison	1
Benton	1	Meeker	1
Carver	3	Mille Lac	1
Cass	1	Monongalia	1
Chisago	1	Otterfall	1
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Dakota	7	Ramsey	8
Douglas	1	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	7	Sherburne	1
Hennepin	8	Stearns	4
Isanti	1	Todd	1
Kandiyohi	1	Wabasha	6
Kanabec	1	Wright	2
McLeod	1	Washington	4

T. M. METCALF, Chairman.
E. W. CUTTER.
A. B. STICKNEY.
W. S. GROW.
F. A. RENZ.
2d Con. District Committee.

St. Paul, Aug. 9, 1866.

Miscellaneous Items.

A coin 2,290 years old is exhibited in Charleston, South Carolina. It is almost as great a numismatic curiosity as a silver quarter.

The losses by fire in the United States for the first six months of 1866, and where more than $20,000 worth of property was consumed, foot up $32,976,000.

A woman in Manchester, England, has been fined forty shillings and costs for cruelty in putting a cat in a hot oven, to punish it for stealing meat from the pantry.

The new Academy of Music, now being erected in New York city, will have, among other improvements, some sly little private boxes, (called Mezzoine,) where you can see everybody and not be seen.

The Cleveland Herald announces that Mr. C. C. Hinsdale, after experimenting many years, has discovered the process of making Russia sheet iron, which has so long been kept secret in Russia.

The "enameled face" is the latest novelty at Newport. The work, which is done in Paris, costs $4,000, and will last four years, with proper care and a placid expression of countenance. The preparation can be renewed three times, but the fourth attempt is sure to prove fatal.

It is mentioned, as illustrating the benefits of advertising, that one Stephen Philips, residing on Cape Cod, issued an advertisement forbidding any one to marry Mrs. Rosalinda Pratt, as she had promised to marry him. The announcement had good effect, for the marriage of the twain took place at Harwich last week.

A prize fight took place near Massilon a short time ago. One of the parties was an engineer, and the other a miner; one a small, the other a large man. After twenty-one rounds the small man was declared victorious. The prize was a purse of $100. An interesting part of the performance was that taken by the mother of one of the bullies, who, at the close of each round, sponged her dutiful son.

A New York paper says: "Those who shudder at the perils of the 1,000 miles of railway travel which the President is about to undertake may be interested to know that, when he passed through Philadelphia, Maj. Cyrus S. Haldeman, the railway insurance agent, made him the recipient of a policy of insurance against general accidents during his trip to Chicago and back to Washington in the sum of $20,000."

The German journals are exulting over a little story told of our consul at Frankfort. Gen. Manteuffel, it is said, undertook to billet Prussian soldiers upon American residents, and told the consul that he could not prevent it. Mr. Murphy contented himself with at once putting on his hat and replying: "General, permit me to observe that our fleet is in the Baltic," and withdrew. No Americans had any military assigned them.

Writing for the Press.

In publishing the following, from *The Journal of Commerce*, we would not intimate that its pleasant strictures can apply to any of our correspondents, but we publish it nevertheless, commending it to all "whom it may concern":

"Very queer ideas are entertained by a portion of the public in regard to the rights and duties of editors and the relationship subsisting between the editor and his subscribers. When James I. was asked to define a free monarchy, he replied that it was a government where the monarch was left free to do as he chose. Some people, by a similar process of reasoning, seem to think that a free press is a press that is 'free for me to say what I please of others—provided, always, that nobody shall have the liberty of saying anything against me.' The editorial work-shop is often the theatre of many amusing scenes from which hundreds of comic sketches might be drawn every year. Nearly every man thinks himself capable of giving the best possible advice to an editor, and writes him down as a very long-eared animal if he does not follow it—forgetting that there are any other principles, views, or opinions, than those entertained by himself. In this happy country every one is not only born a politician, but a statesman; and nearly every one who supposes he has caught hold of the leg or the wing of an idea thinks he is qualified forthwith to write for the press—and each, of course, thinks that his own darling essay must have the first place, and that creation will stand till it is published. And if the editor dares to reject it, on account of its objectionable character, or because of its sorrowful composition, or for want of room, he is often denounced as a blockhead, or as wanting in spirit.

"Again: there is a large class of writers, both for the city and country press, who think they are conferring a particular favor upon the editors by every line they write, because it will help to 'fill up.' Indeed, the popular opinion, everywhere, seems to be that newspaper editors are wonderfully perplexed to find matter to fill their columns; whereas the reverse of this is the fact. Their trouble is to find space for the tenth part of the matter they get prepared and many of their own editorials are swept into the waste basket for want of room.

"A fruitful source of vexation arises from the complaints of people who either are attacked, or fancy they are, by correspondents, or perhaps for cause, by the editor himself. Cases often occur in which a person puts a cap upon his head that was fitted up for some one else; and it often happens that covert attacks are made upon individuals, which, in the hurry of business, are not apparent to the editor, or do not meet his eye until after the publication. In all these cases, involving every shade and variety, he is obliged either to meet the case directly (as he will, if an honorable man, if the responsiblity devolves upon him), or, in case of accidental mistakes, do the best he can. In London and Paris the editor rarely has any difficulty of this description to encounter, because he is not known as such, and the publisher there stands in the gap. One of these, the publisher of a violent political paper, always abounding in personalities, resorted to the device of paying a salary to a fighting editor. For this purpose, a huge Patagonian fellow, six feet three in his stockings, was engaged, who answered all belligerent calls upon the editor. Whenever an enraged individual called to demand the name of a writer, or satisfaction of the editor, the giant form of 'Tom' would come forth, buttoned to the chin with a 'dreadnaught coat,' and a stout oaken shillalah under his arm, and answer the summons. His *appearance* was usually sufficient to give satisfaction, and his catechists were generally glad to retire with an apology for having interrupted his studies! This policy, as far as we know, has not yet been adopted in this country.

"The practice of withdrawing patronage from papers for a mere difference of opinion between the editor and subscriber, upon accidental questions, is very pitiful. It is, moreover, purely *American*. In no other country is it so frequently resorted to as in this; and it is but a sorry method of manifesting displeasure or dissent."

National Peculiarities.

Edmund About says: At the age of twenty-five an American has tried a dozen ways of life, made four fortunes, a bankruptcy, and two campaigns; pleaded a cause, preached a religion, killed six men with a revolver, enfrachised a negress, and conquered an island. An Englishman has passed two examinations, been attached to an embassy, founded a counting house, converted a Catholic, made the tour of the world, and read the complete works of Sir Walter Scott. A Frenchman has rhymed a tragedy, written in two journals, received three sword wounds, attempted two suicides, troubled the peace of fourteen husbands, and changed his political opinion nineteen times over. A German has scarred the faces of fourteen of his intimate friends, swallowed sixty tons of beer and the philosophy of Hegel, sung eleven thousand couplets, compromised a maid servant, smoked a million of pipes, and been concerned in two revolutions. The Roman prince has done nothing, learned nothing, suffered nothing. The grate of a cloister is thrown open, a young girl with no more experience than himself is led forth, and these two innocents proceed to kneel before a priest, who licenses them to begin a fresh stock of innocents.

Luck lies in bed, and wishes postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labor turns out at six o'clock, and, with busy pen or ringing hammer, lays the foundation of a competence.

New York Misers.

It is not generally known that New York, at the present time, contains a large number of misers as inveterate and degraded as any on record, and if we had space we could give a series of portraits of wealth and avarice which would make any reader shudder. Many of these misers are old business men who have withdrawn from active life and still keep up their faded and weather-stained signs, and beneath the garb of trade ply their money-saving habits. These men will be found sitting solitary in dingy offices, filled with cob-webs and thick with the dust of many years. Money borrowers know where to go, and here these pale and threadbare fossils receive the best securities for their daily loans. Some of these half-starved wretches, whose trembling hands can hardly sign a check, can draw for sums that would shake a bank. One of the richest men in the city is now to be found in just such a dingy hole as we have described, where he loans enormous sums daily. He was a merchant once, and his old sign is still up; and inside things remain as they were a half century ago. He suffers daily for the comforts of life; but all this is compensated for by the pleasure of accumulation. "They come to me to beg," said the old man to an acquaintance, "and there's not a beggar in New York that does not live as well as I do,"—a statement which was quite true.

A specimen of the better class of this *genus* was given in the late Exchange Place robbery, where Rufus Lord, a man upwards of four score, was the solitary occupant of an office which contained between one million and two million in stock and securities—all his own. Here this old man sat, day after day, accumulating at the rate of $2,000 per week, and no doubt hoping in due time to get rich. Such a hoard was worth tapping, and the job was one of the neatest and most successful ever done in New York.

The late Stephen Whitney was a striking instance of the commercial miser. When we knew him he had made about $10,000,000 and, at the age of seventy-five, was trying hard to get rich. The person and countenance of this wretched man were a study. The tremulous form, the sharpened features, and the solicitous eye told of the one idea which mastered the soul. Mr. Whitney was, in his day, to be seen habitually in Wall Street, picking his way along among the brokers and sharpers, and buying notes, of which he was a good judge. He bought none but the best, and seldom made a bad purchase. His son-in-law was in a heavy business; but his paper was not considered first rate, the only chance of his success being that the old man would keep him up. This chance we used to hear often discussed, and on its probabilities his paper found a market. But the old man did not keep him, and he showed himself too sharp to be gulled even by so near a relative. Mr. Whitney was something of a politician, and on one occasion the leaders of his party came with an application for funds for electioneering purposes. "Gentlemen" was the reply. "I am with you heart and body. As for money, I have none; but to help along, I will come and sit up all night and fold ballots."

Some of these New York misers are utterly recluse, while others are social, and often meet to discuss methods of money-making. The group occasionally seen in a certain old rookery, where a few millions are represented in hungry forms and seedy raiment, would be a study for an artist. The complaint with this class is that "interest is down, money is cheap, and the country is going to ruin. Only five per cent. on good paper, and six on bond and mortgage; and as for seven-thirties, they pay well enough, but one may get his throat cut taking care of them. The world's made up of thieves and beggars, and there's no use trying to get along."

It has been irreverently said that speech was given to man to disguise his thoughts; but it is literally true that the penmanship of some people veils their meaning in all but impenetrable mystery. Scholars, to whom the reading of Egyptian scrolls of the days of the Pharaohs is as easy as making love, would be utterly discomfited by the skeins of worse than "cuniform" characters which editors are sometimes called upon to unravel. We dare not subscribe to the doctrine of Poe that men's moral natures are to be estimated by the nature of their chirography, for to believe that the bad penmen with which the world abounds were half as villainous as their handwriting would make even a man of benevolent instincts a confirmed misanthrope. No man has a right to send rebuses to his friends in the form of letters. Time is money; and it is an imposition to compel a man to waste it in deciphering slovenly hieroglyphics.

The question is often asked, Where do sea-birds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst? but we have never seen it satisfactorily answered till a few days ago. An old skipper, with whom we were conversing on the subject, said that he had frequently seen these birds at sea far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering round and under a storm-cloud, chattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain-squall a hundred miles, or even farther off, and send for it with almost inconceivable swiftness. How long sea-birds can exist without water is only a matter of conjecture; but probably their powers of enduring thirst are increased by habit, and, possibly, they can go without it for many days, if not for several weeks.—*Exchange.*

The influence of the good man ceases not at death; he, as the visible agent, is removed, but the light and influence of his example still remain; and the moral elements of this world will long show the traces of their vigor and purity; just as the western sky, after the sun has set, still betrays the glowing traces of the departed orb.

A Splendid Description.

On a certain occasion, one Paul Denton, a Methodist preacher in Texas, advertised a barbecue, with better liquor than is usually furnished. When the people assembled, a desperado in the crowd out: "Mr. Paul Denton, your reverence has lied. You promised not only a good barbecue, but better liquor. Where's the liquor?"

"There!" answered the missionary, in tones of thunder, and pointing his long bony finger at the matchless double spring, gushing up in two strong columns, with a sound like a shout of joy, from the bosom of the earth. "There!" he repeated with a look terrible as lightning, while his enemy actually trembled at his feet; "there is the liquor which God, the eternal, brews for all his children."

"Not in the simmering still, over smoky fires, choked with poisonous gases, and surrounded with the stench of sickening odors and corruption, doth your father in heaven prepare precious essence of life, the pure cold water. But in the glade and glassy dell, where the red deer wanders and the child loves to play, there God brews it; and down, low down in the deepest valleys, where the fountain murmurs and the rills sing; and high up in the mountain tops, where the naked granite glitters like gold in the sun; where storm cloud broods, and the thunder-storms crash; and away far out on the wide, wide sea, where the hurricane bowls music, and the big wave rolls the chorus, sweeping the march of God—there he brews it, beverage of life, health-giving water. And everywhere it is a thing of beauty, gleaming in the dewdrop; singing in the summer rain, shining in the ice jem, till they seemed turned to living jewels; spreading a golden vail over the setting sun, or a white gauze around the midnight moon; sporting in the cataract; sleeping in the glacier; dancing in the hail-shower; folding its bright snow-curtain softly around the wintry world; and weaving the many colored iris, that seraph's zone of the sky, whose warp is the rain-drops of earth, and woof the sun beam of heaven, all checkered over with the celestial flowers by the mystic band of refraction. Still always it is beautiful—that blessed life-water; no poison bubbles on its brink; its foam brings not madness and murder; no blood stains its liquid glass; pale widows and starving orphans weep not burning tears in its depths! Speak out my friends, would you exchange it for the demon's drink, alcohol?"

A shout like the roar of a tempest answered "No!"

Beards and Hair.

Dr. John Brown, author of Spare Hours, says in his last volume:

"I am for beards out and out, because I think the maker of the beard was and is. This is reason enough; but there are many others. The misery of shaving, its expense, its consumption of time—a very corporation existing for no other purpose but to shave mankind. Campbell, the poet, who had always a bad razor, I suppose, and was late of rising, said he believed the man of civilization who lived to be sixty had suffered more pain in littles every day in shaving than a woman with a large family had from her lyings-in. This would be hard to prove; but it is a process that never gets pleasanter by practice; and then the waste of time and temper—the ugliness of being ill or unshaven. Now, we can easily see advantages in it; the masculine gender is intended to be more out of doors, and more in all weathers than the smooth-chinned ones, and this protects him and his Adam's apple from harm. It acts as the best of all respirators to the mason and the east wind. Besides, it is a glory; and it must be delightful to have and to stroke a natural beard, not one like bean-stalks or a bottle brush, but such a beard as Abraham's or Abd-el-Kader's. It is the beginning ever to cut that makes all the difference. I hazard a theory that no hair of the head or beard should ever be cut, or needs it, any more than the eyebrows or eyelashes. The finest head of hair I know is one which was never cut. It is not too long, it is soft and thick. The secret where to stop growing is in the end of the native untouched hair. If you cut it off, the poor hair does not know when to stop; and if our eyebrows were so cut, they might be made to hang over our eyes, and be wrought into a veil. Beside, think of the waste of substance of the body in hewing away so much hair every morning, and encouraging an endless rotation of crops! Well then, I go in for the beards of the next generation, the unshorn beings whose beards will be wagging when we are away; but of course they must be clean. But how are we to sup our porridge and kail? Try it when young, when there is just a shadowy down on the upper lip, and no fears but they will do all this 'elegantly' even."

One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth is now extinct. They were known as the Guanches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century pestilence, slavery, and the cruelty of the Spaniards succeeded in totally exterminating them. They are described as having been gigantic in stature, but of of a singularly mild and gentle nature. Their food consisted of barley, wheat, and goat's milk, and their agriculture was of the rudest kind. They had a religion which taught them of a future state, of rewards and punishments after death, and of good and evil spirits. They regarded the volcano of Teneriffe as a place of punishment for the bad. The bodies of their dead were carefully embalmed, and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the islands. Their marriage rites were very solemn; and, before engaging in them, the brides were fattened on milk. At the present day, these strange people are totally extinct.

AGRICULTURAL.

Why Orchards Deteriorate.

Fruit trees, like every thing else whose sustenance is derived from the earth, are subject to decay, but by improper management they are often killed before their natural productive power is half exhausted. This is not the fault of the variety planted, the locality, nor of the severity of the weather, except in rare instances, but of those who have the care and culture of them. The trouble generally arises from the want of thought or the cupidity of the owner. He plants an orchard, the trees perhaps twenty feet apart. In a few years, if they grow well, their branches will cover a large portion of the intervening space. But some ground is still unshaded, and the orchardist thinks it a pity that this should lie waste. The plow is introduced, and what is the result? Simply this. Hundreds and hundreds of the small fibers, reaching out from the main roots in search of sustenance for the trunk, are severed; their absorbing and conducting power is destroyed, and the tree and branches, sustained by their active functions, wither; ceases to yield its wonted burden of fruit, and, after a few years of languid life, prematurely dies. The truth is, the farmer asks too much of his soil; wants it to impart vigor and fruitfulness to from fifty to eighty trees to the acre, besides giving him a crop of corn or potatoes annually. To secure the last he cuts the thousands of fibres of his trees with the plow, and then wonders why his orchard decays and dies prematurely! This is bad policy and poor practice. Do not ask to much from the soil. Give it a chance to nourish and sustain one product to a full development, rather than by a multiplication of them, to secure stinted samples of immature ones. The earth, properly manured and tilled, is munificent in its gifts to man, but when overtaxed by a multiplicity of exactions in response to his labors will be feeble and unsatisfactory.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Among the requisites of the dam, which ought to be considered indispensable, is constitution. Observation alone shows that the sire much more than the dam gives the size, form, and covering of the progeny. But it just as clearly shows that the dam generally impresses her own characteristics in a superior or equal degree on the vital organs, that is to say, on the interior mechanism of the system, on which health, strength, and endurance, or, to sum up all in a word, constitution depends. Many a man owns a ewe with a very superior fleece and an abundance of fancy points. Perhaps she has an excellent pedigree. She is the "show sheep" of his flock. But he finds that she is often amiss. She requires a careful management. A heavy rain storm gives her the snuffles. She is not a good milker, and her lambs must be put on foster dams. She does not take on flesh readily in autumn after her lamb is weaned. She "curls up" under the frosts and cold approaching winter. She must be carefully housed. Her feed in winter must be carefully watched, for over-feeding very readily affects her condition and health. Whatever her fancy points, however great her yield of wool when everything happens to go right with her, she is not fit to breed a stock ram from.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Valuable Manure.

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Spread saw dust over the floors and stalls of your cattle-houses every morning and night, cleanse them thoroughly, and let care be exercised to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of filth. Saw dust placed in your hog styes, sheep-cotes, and horse-stalls will come out excellent manure, highly salutary to most crops, and capacified to effect most favorable results. Every particle of alimentary matter you save adds to the actual resources of the farm.—*Cor. Germantown Telegraph.*

Farm Labor and Laborers.

Much time is sometimes lost and expense unnecessarily incurred by farmers, in consequence of a lack of communicativeness toward their employees. It is by no means a bad plan for a farmer to impart to his hired help, at the close of each day's business, his plans and purposes with respect to each laborer during the succeeding one. It may be said that this does not concern the laborer; that he is paid for his time, whether advantageously employed or not, and that is all he need know or care about the matter. Strictly speaking this may be true, but the policy of such reticence is at least questionable. A farmer rarely or never loses anything by imparting to his help, beforehand, his purposes in reference to immediate future operations. They are enabled frequently, from their experience in farming operations, to make valuable suggestions as to the particular business in hand. Besides, being pre-advised of what is expected of them, they will think about it and hence be better prepared to act than they would be.

A correspondent of *The Country Gentleman* confidently expresses the opinion that farming in the West will rapidly improve, and that the fears of falling off in the products of the land are unfounded. One principal reason for this belief is the large number of German farmers in the West, who are almost universally careful farmers, and save all manure.

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A Strike in a Lunatic Asylum.

The Dundee (Scotland) *Advertiser*, of the 25th ult., says:

A very amusing circumstance occurred a few days ago at the asylum, Murthly. It is well known that the inmates work in the garden, and about the grounds of the institution. A newspaper had been accidentally dropped, which contained a detailed account of the strikes, etc., among the iron workers in the Clyde. This was picked up by one of the inmates, and, after some deliberation among themselves, the whole refused to work. The out-door superintendent remonstrated with them in vain to resume, but they insisted that, until some shorter arrangement whereby they could get shorter hours and more pay was entered into, they would work no more.

This state of matters continued for some time, and ultimately Dr. McIntosh, the medical superintendent, was sent for to endeavor to get the men to resume. The doctor, on hearing how matters stood, went to the men and suggested that they should send a deputation to address him on the subject.

Immediately about half a dozen marched up to the Doctor, stated their grievances at much length, and demanded more pay and shorter hours. The Doctor said it was perfectly true that they had a great grievance of which to complain—provisions were high in price and the hours of labor by far too long in this warm weather, and then put his hand in his pocket and handed the deputation half a crown. This gave complete satisfaction; the deputation returned, informed their associates of their success, and the whole resumed work immediately. Though it might be expected, the joke did not end here. The Doctor happened to pass the men some hours later, when he was accosted by the man to whom he handed the half crown. He took the Doctor aside and told him in confidence: "They were a set of disagreeable chields, and were quarrelin' and wranglin' wha shud keep the half crown. There its back in you, Doctor, to keep it for us yoursel'."

A man newly married, being about to leave home, said to his wife: "Now, Julia, you may do anything you please while I'm away, except ride Jowler, the house dog." "Ride Jowler! what do you mean?" "Never mind, only I warn you not to ride Jowler." When the husband came home Julia had a black eye and arm in a sling. "Why, Julia, what's the matter?" "Well, you told me not to ride Jowler, and I thought it must be very nice or you wouldn't have told me not to do it, so I got on his back and he threw me down stairs."

A gentleman who wanted to make a telling speech to a Sunday school, thought he would adopt the colloquial style, and this is what happened:

"Now, boys, what does a man want when he goes fishing?"

A shrill voice in the crowd went directly to the point with—

"Wants a bite."

The gentleman sat down without further remarks.

In New Zealand, in the cannibal time, a chief with ten wives was told that he could not be baptized unless he confined himself to one. At the end of about two months he repaired to the nearest missionary and stated that he had got rid of nine. "What have you done with them," was the natural interrogatory." I have eaten them," was the reply.

A gentleman was complaining that it cost him ten dollars every time he went to church, as he only attended five times a year and his pew tax was fifty dollars per annum. "Why don't you go oftener," asked a religious brother, "and reduce the average?" That was a poser.

A little boy, about six years old, was using his slate and pencil on the Sunday, when his father, who was a minister, entered and said:—"My son, I prefer that you should not use your slate on the Lord's day." "I am drawing meeting-houses, father," was the prompt reply.

A would-be agreeable, taking his seat between Madame de Stael and the reigning beauty of the day, said, "How happy I am to be thus seated between a wit and a beauty!"

"Yes," replied Madame de Stael, "and without possessing either."

A little boy being asked. "What is the chief end of man?" replied: "The end what's got the head on."

There is many a man whose tongue might govern multitudes, if he could only govern his tongue.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

NEW DRY GOODS,

and bought at

LOW PRICES,

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

DRESS GOODS,

SHEETINGS,
STRIPES,
DENIMS,
PRINTS,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS,

Cheap at

NORRISH'S

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13—tf

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Daniel E. Eyre,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
WOODEN WARE,

GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods were purchased expressly cor this market, and at figures that defy pompetition. Every thing sold at but one price, and for cash only. Thankful for cast patronage, will endeavor to merit a continuance. At the old stand, corner of Ramsey and Second Streets. Call in.

29-tf D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Oct. 24, 1865.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

D. P. KENT & CO.,

EDISON BLOCK,

would respectfully announce to the people of Hastings and surrounding country that they have concluded to locate in Hastings, and that they are now opening for their fall trade

The Lowest and Best Stock

OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Clothing,
Hats and Caps, and
Yankee Notions,

ever brought to Hastings. We have a resident buyer in New York, and you will always find our store full of new goods, our clerks obliging, and our *prices as low as any house in the state.* 21-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

CITY DRUG STORE.

J. E. FINCH.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS,
MEDICINES, and
CHEMICALS,

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Oils,
Varnishes,
Window Glass,
Glassware,
Kerosene Lamps and Fixtures,
Alcohol,
Pure Wines
and Liquors,
Trusses
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,

And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class drugstore.

Agent for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

J. E. FINCH.
Hastings, March 22, 1865. 50-tf

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HARDWARE.

M. MC HUGH,

Dealer in

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
STOVES, ETC.,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets,
Hastings, Minnesota,

has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And
Putty,

Also the best stock of

CUTLERY

ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

STEWART COOKING STOVE,

known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1865. 5-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

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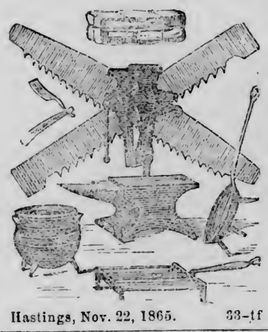

Hastings, Nov. 22, 1865. 33-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHN THOMAS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware,

STOVES,
CUTLERY,
TIN WARE,
Etc., Etc.

Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31-tf

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Successors to Cooley, Carver & Co.,

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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MESSRS. GARDNER & MELOY,
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S. G. Renick. L. S. Follett. Stephen Gardner.
H. H. Pringle. A. W. Gardner.

Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22-tf

H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Gollars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand, Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5-tf

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Science and fair dealing victorious over empiricism and fraud.

We infalibly cure syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, impotency, nocturnal and diurnal emmissions, complaints peculiar to females and every form of private disease of whatever name or nature. Spermatorrhœa or self-abuse, that curse of modern manhood, easily and speedily cured, and every trace of its terrible effects eradicated from the system, without dentention from business. Young men bear in this mind, that we are in possession of the secret receipts and method of practice of Culverwell, Lallemand, Hunter, Velpeau, Sen., Ricord, and other great lights in modern medical science, for it is a fact of the very greatest importance, and we would ask any man of average common sense how can the thousand and one shallow pretenders of the day, with their feeble and inefficient remedies, hope to compete with us?

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Send for our splendid circular containing more in quantity and of far superior quality to any of so-called "pamphlets." Remember that we send a written reply to every letter, especially adapted to the particular case under consideration, because in the nature of things each case differs from every other.

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The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves, from his own experience, that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers. Also Dr. Culverwell's marriage guide, price 25 cents.

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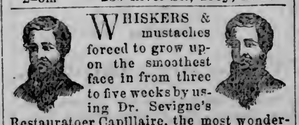

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MEDICAL.

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY.

Dr. J. W. Poland's
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is now offered to the afflicted throughout the country, after having been proved by the test of eleven years, in the New England states, where its merits have become as well known as the tree from which, in part, it derives its virtues.

The White Pine Compound Cures

Sore throat, colds, coughs, diptheria, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and pulmonary affections generally. It is a remarkable remedy for kidney complaints, diabetes, difficulty of voiding urine, bleeding from the kidneys and bladder, gravel, and other complaints.

The White Pine Compound.

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation having for its basis the inside bark of white pine might be so compounded as to be very useful in diseases of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I sent some to a lady in Londonderry, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucous streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces and got well. J. B. Clark, esq., editor of *The Manchester Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident in success attending its sales, if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name, and send it abroad to the suffering. In November, 1855, I first advertised it under the name of White Pine Compound. In two years from that time there had been wholesaled in Manchester alone one hundred dollars worth, where it took the lead of all the cough remedies in the the market, and it still maintains that position. There is good reasons for all this; it is very soothing and healing in its nature, is warming to the stomach, and pleasant withal to the taste, and is exceedingly cheap.

"As a remedy for kidney complaints the White Pine Compound stands unrivaled. It was not originated for that purpose; but a person in using it for a cough was also cured of a kidney difficulty of ten years standing. Since that accidental discovery many thousand have used it for the same complaint, and have been completely cured."

The above was written by Dr. Poland, in 1860. Since then, as in Manchester, the White Pine Compound has taken the lead of all cough remedies, as well as preparations for the cure of kidney difficulties, in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the New England states.

The White Pine Compound,

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Dr Clock's

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HAIR RESTORER

is the best preparation ever presented to the public for the hair, and the only article possessing all the merits claimed for it. It makes hair grow on bald heads, arrests its falling off or turning gray, cures all diseases of the scalp, and makes harsh, wiry hair beautifully soft and luxuriantly glossy; but above all the marvelous rapidity with which gray hair is restored to its original color. Use it a few times, and lo! your gray hairs have disappeared as if by magic.

It is not a dye, but strikes at the roots of the hair, supplying them with new life and coloring matter. It is a much better dressing than oil or pomatum, and avoids their deletrious effects. It is elegantly perfumed, is easily applied, and is in all respects agreeable to the senses. If, after a fair trial, this does not prove to be the best preparation before the public for the hair, the money will be refunded.

Put up in large bottles, and sold by all druggists' at $1 per bottle.

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on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of spermatorhœa, or seminal weakness, involuntary seminal losses, impotence, menial and physical incapacity, impediments to marriage, etc; also consumption, epilepsy, and fits induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance. Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

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Will stich, hem, fell, tuck, cord, bind, braid, quilt, and embroider beautifully. It will, with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the first Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no change of needle, thread, or tension. It will use coarse cotton, linen, silk, and twine. It runs easier, faster, and stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even, and elastic seam, differing from every other stich, each loop being twisted by means of the *rotating hook*, and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely fastening every stich, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals and in that case even the seam is warranted not to rip in wear, and under all circumstances to survive the washtub. Old, worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, etc., have been submitted to committees at fairs where there was the greatest competition, and to this stich premiums have been awarded for its superiority, durability, elasticity, and beauty.

A patented device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.

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Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines. No breaking of needles. The blade of the needle is less than three-fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

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Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem may be of any width. No other hemmer or feller is like this. It turns the hem on the right or under side, as you want it.

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Its rapidity, absolute stillness, ease of motion, narrowness, and neatness of its hem and fell were never approached by any other machine. We can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with three minutes' instruction they will set the needle, attach the hemmer or feller, and do the work with entire success.

The press universally pronounce this the best family sewing machine in the world. Whatever the merits of the other machines, it is not disparagement to say the Wilcox & Gibbs is worth, for family use, double that of any other ever offered to the public.

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More durable, more elastic, more graceful, and will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other skirt.

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The steel springs are wound with a fine plated wire (in place of a cotton covering), which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SOCIABLE.—The Baptist Ladies' Mite Society meets at the residence of Mr. P. T. CHAMBERLAIN next Friday evening. A general invitation is extended.

We learn that Messrs. Ramaley & Hall are about starting a new paper in St. Paul, to be called *The Commercial*, devoted to business interests, market reports, etc. The first number will appear on the 21st inst.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS.—Last week Monday was the Jewish New Year, and tomorrow is the solemn festival of Jom-Kippur, or the Day of Atonement. This will account for the closing of several business places in this city on that day.

GANG PLOWS.—Messrs. REHSE & BECKER, of this city, have purchased the right to manufacture and sell Atwood's patent gang plow in Dakota, Washington, Goodhue, Rice, Steele, and Waseca counties, and have a few made up for the fall trade. For particulars call at the foundry, where samples may be seen.

CRAB APPLES.—We were shown last week a bough of transcendent crab apples, from the farm of Mr. N. H. VAN SLYKE, of Cottage Grove, which for quality and size excelled anything we ever saw in that line. On a small limb, not over a foot in length, were more than a dozen apples, all larger than an average hen's egg. The tree from which it was taken was but three years old.

CURIOUS.—Mr. CHAS. DAMEREL, at the New England House, has a great curiosity in the shape of three pigs, dropped from a Suffolk sow aged seventeen months. She had ten in all, six of which are now alive, and the three of which we speak have heads, ears, and trunk similar to that of an elephant. Two have one large eye in the center of the head, and the other has none. They have been preserved in spirits, and are a great object of interest to the curious. The cause was probably fright.

PERSONAL.—Gen. L. F. HUBBARD, M. S. CHANDLER, W. P. BROWN, T. K. SIMMONS, F. JOSS, S. J. WILLARD, WARREN BRISTOL, JOHN MCCLURE, J. H. PARKER, and ROBERT DEAKIN, of Red Wing, on their way to convention, stopped with us last night. It is well.

C. W. NASH, of St. Paul, was also in town, we presume to show his watch and look after the interests of *The Pioneer*.

SCHOOL ITEMS.—Mr. J. M. FROLICK, of New York, has been engaged as principal of the public schools in this city.

But four certificates were issued at the teachers' examination yesterday, mostly to applicants for schools in town.

The new primary school buildings are progressing nicely, that in the lower ward having been painted, and put in readiness for the masons. When completed they will be an ornament to the town, and a great convenience to pupils in the suburbs.

FEMALE SEMINARY.—A movement has been set on foot to establish a female seminary in this city. Stock has been subscribed to the amount of $10,000, and a building will be purchased or built at once, so that the school may be opened this winter. The following are the trustees elect:

S. Gardner. | E. B. Allen,
H. B. Claflin. | C. H. L. Lange.
W. K. Rogers. | W. G. Le Duc.
R. A Simmons.

Such a school is sadly needed in this vicinity, and would undoubtedly receive a liberal patronage, not only at home, but from other portions of the state.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call the delegates assembled in Teutonia Hall on Saturday last, and Capt. J. H. Donaldson, of Farmington, was called to the chair, and J. R. Mars, of Hastings, elected secretary.

On motion of H. G. O. Morrison, of Pine Bend, a committee on credentials was selected as follows;

H. G. O. Morrison, of Pine Bend.
D. J. Higgins, of Hastings.
John Kennedy, of Hastings.
J. M. Bowler of Nininger.
N. N. Thompson, of West St. Paul.

The following delegates were found to be present:

Douglas.—D. R. Wilson.
Empire City.—J. H. Donaldson, I. Heslet.
Hampton.—Martin Poor.
Hastings.—L. Van Slyck, H. Kramer, J. R. Mars, D. J. Higgins, J. Bell, L. Henry, A. M. Hayes, O. S. Taylor, J. Kennedy, S. B. Hammond.
Inver Grove.—H. G. O. Morrison, F. M. Bissel.
Lakeville.—D. C. Johnson, F. M. Kilburn.
Nininger.—J. M. Bowler, A. Reed,
Ravenna.—G. N. Blake.
Rosemount.—W. S. Hendick.
Sciota.—W. Hunter.
Vermillion.—R. J. Smith.
Waterford.—J. W. Roath, A. E. Dixon.
West St. Paul.—F. N. Libby, N. N. Thompson.

The following committee was appointed to present names for delegates to St. Paul:

D. J. Higgins, of Hastings.
N. N. Thompson, of West St. Paul.
A. Reed, of Nininger.

The committe reported as follows:

TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

F. M. Crosby, of Hastings.
John Kennedy, of Hastings.
J. H. Donaldson, of Farmington.
H. E. Descaries, of Mendota.
R. E. Dixon, of Waterford.
D. C. Johnson, of Lakeville.
H. D. Pettibone, of Vermillion.

TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

W. G. Le Duc, of Hastings.
C. Stebbins, of Hastings.
J. M. Bowler, of Nininger.
N. N. Thompson, of West St. Paul.
Isaac Heslit, of Empire City.
J. W. Roath, of Waterford.
D. R. Wilson, of Douglas.

A majority of the delegates were instructed to fill vacancies.

The following resolution, offered by A. M. Hayes, was adopted:

Resolved, That the distinguished public services of the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly entitle him to the confidence of the people of this district, and that he is the choice of this convention for congress, and that our delegates in congressional convention are instructed to use all honorable means to secure his re-nomination as the republican candidate for congress.

Adjourned *sine die*.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mr. Philip Frank is about opening a new clothing house in Howe's new building, on Vermillion Street. Mr. Frank has a large assortment of goods, and will be ready to receive customers in a few days. See advertisement in another column.

Call at Newman's, in Union Block, and examine the large assortment of fall and winter goods just received from the East, embracing the latest styles and patterns, and purchased expressly for this market. His prices are low, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Marx & Mayer have found trade so large and their daily sales drawing so heavily on stock that Mr. Marx is compelled to make another trip East after goods. They are bound to keep up with the times both in assortment and prices.

Why delay. Go at once to Macomber's, look over his list of prizes, and take a chance or two in his Gift Ball, which positively comes of on the 10th of October next. This is one of the best opportunities ever offered our citizens of getting their money back in a dance. Tickets $2 50 each. Guaranteed to be fair and square.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets.
LOUIS HENRY, N. G.
N. C. JOHNSON, Recording Secretary.

I. O. of G. T.

STAR LODGE, NO. 47.—Regular meeting every Monday evening, at their hall on Third Street.
L. VANSLYCK. W. C. T.
JOHN KENNEDY, W. S.

HASTINGS LUMBER MARKET.

Common Lumber,	$25 00	Clear. No. 1,	$50 00
Fencing,	25 00	" No. 2,	45 00
Flooring,	35 00	Shingles, extra,	6 00
Siding,	30a35 00	" No. 1,	5 00
Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

U. S. Notes. Minnesota.
Canada. All National Banks.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½prem
Milwaukee,	par.	½prem
Chicago,	par.	¼prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	40	50
Silver (large),	35	45
U. S. Demand Notes	40	50
Canada	40	50

RETAIL PRICE CURRENT.

HASTINGS, Sept. 18th, 1866

WHEAT, per bushel,	1 35a1 40
FLOUR, per sack,	5,00
CORN, per bushel,	60a65
OATS, do	30a40
RYE, do	45a50
BARLEY, do	35a40
POTATOES,	90a100
BEANS, do	1 00a1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00a1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00a12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25a4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50a6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl	3 75a4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb,	20a25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28a30
EGGS, per dozen,	15a20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00a11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15a20
BEEF, fresh. do	8a12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
HAMS, canvassed. do	28a30
APPLES, green, per barrel	6 50a7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb.	25
PEACHES, dried. do	30a35
BLACKBERRIES, dried	50a60
SUGARS, dark brown ℔ lb	11
SUGARS, fair do do	13a14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14a16
SUGARS, powd. chged & granulated	20a23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall	80a1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N O. do	1 40a1 50
SYRUPS, do	40
COFFEE, prime rio per lb	35
COFFEE, O. G. java, do	45a50
TEAS!	75a225

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND GIFT BALL.

$1,200.00 in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

to be given away to ticket holders, at

EDISON'S HALL, OCT. 10TH, 1866.

Licensed by the U. S. Authorities.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 gent's gold hunting watch and chain,	$100 00
1 lady's gold hunting watch, 18 K.,	75 00
1 do do Chataline chain and pin	40 00
1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20 00
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	30 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 28k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	707 00
132 gifts,	$1,200 00

The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50,
J. F. MACOMBER,
21-4w Hastings, Minn.

CHAS. SCHROTH. JOHN PELLER

SCHROTH & PELLER,

Dealers in

All kinds of Leather,

BELTINGS, FINDINGS,

SADLER AND SHOEMAKER'S TOOLS, ETC.

Our goods are bought direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at close figures for cash.
Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.
Cash paid for hides and pelts. 17—tf

H. BUTTURFF,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

SASH,

DOORS, BLINDS, ETC., ETC.

Plaining, Matching, Sawing, Turning,

done to order. Coffins of all kinds and sizes always on hand. Sole agent for

The Metallic Burial Cases.

Salesroom and manufactory corner of Second and Eddy Streets, west of Roger's store.
Hastings, Sept. 4, 1865. 22-tf

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER!

Draper & Ballard,

HASTINGS, MINN.,

have received the largest and best selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Gockery and Glassware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Liquors, Bitters, Wines and Champagnes

ever offered to the trade in this part of Minnesota. They want to see you at their store. No trouble to show goods.
To the wholesale trade we can offer as good a stock of goods and as *good prices* as any house in Minnesota.
To the retail trade can only say, we want to deal fairly and squarely, and will do so. We will not be undersold.
32-tf DRAPER & BALLARD.

INDEPENDENT LINE.

The new and swift sailing steamer

CHIPPEWA,

H. H. HEERMAN, Master,

will make tri-weekly trips between St. Paul and La Crosse, with a tariff of rates fifty per cent less than by any other line. Her time to and from Hastings will be as follows:

DOWN.	UP.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 5 A. M.
Thursday, "	Thursday, "
Saturday, "	Saturday, "

For freight or passage apply on bo[illegible]
or to SMITH [illegible]
18-tf Agents.

J. DUFOUR,

Retail in

Wines and Liquors,

Cogniac, Champagne, Claret, Sherry, Port, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Orange Bitters, Bourbon, Rye, Monongahela, etc. All kinds of bottled goods always on hand. Second Street, nearly opposite Tremont House.
Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7-1y

INDELIB[illegible] TAMPING.

Mrs. J. R. Mars

has just received some new and beautiful designs for stencil work. This style of ornamenting dresses and skirts is becoming very popular among the ladies, as the flowers and ornaments can be stamped indelibly on cloth in handsome colors. Rooms on Bailey Street, fronting market square.
Hastings, Aug. 7th, 1866. 17—tf

TONTINE BILLIARD ROOM,

Lawrence Nessel, Proprietor,

Ramsey Street, near levee,

HASTINGS, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

The best wines, liquors, and cigars constantly on hand. Coffin & Oak's celebrated St. Paul Ale always on draught. 19-tf

PRINTING.

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PRINTING

Neatly and Cheaply Executed

AT THE

CONSERVER OFFICE.

Cards,

Programmes,

Bill-Heads,

Circulars,

Posters,

Etc.,

Printed to Order and at

SHORT NOTICE.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

IRVING TODD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. AULTMAN & Co's "SWEEPSTAKES."

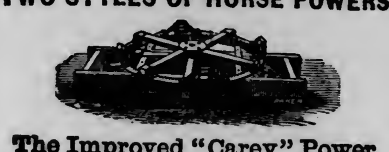
THE ONLY GENUINE

"SWEEPSTAKES"

THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio. | HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,

(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,

(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS *Canton, Ohio*," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should order early.

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kansas, alone.
GARDNER & MELOY, Agents.
Hastings, June 19, 1866. 10—3m

GOLD AND SILVER.

Financial crisis compel us to sell in the course of six months

$250,000 —— $250,000

worth of

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Diamond Rings, Pianoes, Melodeons, Sewing Machines, Silver Ware, etc.

All to be disposed of at

One Dollar Each

Without regard to value! And not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive. After receiving the article, if it does not please you, you can return it and your money will be refunded.

The stock comprises amongst other articles, splendid Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnet and other Stones, (solitaire and in clusters), ladies sets of Jewelry, comprising Pins and Ear Rings of the most fashionable styles, set in Precious Stones of every variety, together with a large assortment of Gold and Enamelled and Pearl Sets, Gold Studs and Sleeve Buttons of the most beautiful patterns, Gents Bosom and Scarf Pins, and an endless variety of Bracelets, Chains, Musical Boxes, Head-dresses, Combs, Charms, etc.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of France and England, a large quantity of valuable Jewelry, originally intended for European market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice! Under these circumstances the "Watch & Gold Jewelry Co." have resolved upon

AN APPORTIONMENT

subject to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are first put into envelopes, sealed up and mixed; and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus giving all a fair chance. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a piano, melodeon, sewing machine, gold watch, diamond ring, or any set of jewelry on our list for one dollar. Send 25 cents for a certificate. In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage, and doing the business 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for

AGENTS.—We want agents in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them provided their remittance amount to $1. Agents will collect 25 cents for every certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps. Agents remitting at once $30 will be entitled to a beautiful silver watch, and also 200 certificates.

Please write your name, town, county, and state plainly, and address all orders to
WATCH AND GOLD JEWELRY COMPANY,
51-6m 36 Liberty St., New York.

CHARLES B. LOWELL.

Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's stone block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 20, 1865. 51—tf

Irving Todd,

Versicherungs-Agent.

Hastings, Feb. 6, 1866. 43—tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

[Official]

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	per cent down	App'd value per acre.	Value of Improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	

DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.

nw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00
ne ne	36	"	5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
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se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00
sw ne	36	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.

sw of ne	30	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	36	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

sw sw	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.

nw ne	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
nw nw	36	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00

ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

GREEN VALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	7 00

LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	15	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
n hf nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	6 00

EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

nw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
w se	"	"	5 00
e of se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
lot 1	"	"	5 00

EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.

ne nw	16	15	$5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00
nw sw	36	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.

ne ne	36	15	$6 00
nw ne	"	"	6 00
sw ne	"	"	6 00
se ne	"	"	6 00
ne nw	"	"	6 00
nw nw	"	"	6 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
se nw	"	"	6 00
ne sw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	6 00
se sw	"	"	6 00

SUBDIVISIONS.

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

lot 6 ne qr	16	Timber	$8 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	8 00
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 6 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	8 00
lot 9 "	"	"	9 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 12 "	"	"	8 00

HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.

lot 6 sw qr	16	Timber	$10 00
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00
e hf lot 11 "	"	"	15 00
lot 15 "	"	"	15 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

lot 7 nw qr	16	Timber	$7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	7 00
lot 10 "	"	"	7 00
lot 11 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00
lot 2 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 "	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00

INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.

lot 5 ne qr	16	Timber	$6 50
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 50
lot 9 "	"	"	6 50
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00
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lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 50
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lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1866.

Republican Nominations.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
Of Nicollet.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.

For Representative in Congress, 2d District,
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
Of Dakota.

The Democratic County Convention.

The democratic county convention met in this city on Saturday last for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent Dakota County in the state and congressional conventions, to be held in St. Paul on the 26th inst. A full report of the proceedings will be found in our local columns. But eight or nine towns were represented by regularly elected delegates, and their action was far from being harmonious. The principal fight was whether there should be one or two sets of delegates, which was finally ended by adhering strictly to the letter of the call, and appointing but one. There being at least a score of aspirants, of course those left in the back seats were highly indignant, and remonstrances fell thick and fast from disappointed parties. One delegate in particular could hardly be persuaded at dark that they had finished this portion of the business. A resolution endorsing the Hon. C. W. Nash as their choice for congressman was passed after a stormy debate, which came very near breaking up in a row. We noticed several gentlemen leave the hall in disgust. A motion fixing upon Col. D. A. Robertson, of St. Paul, as the second choice received but three or four votes. We are of the opinion that the gentleman above named decidedly failed to increase his prospects in this county by his presence at that time. He certainly did not hear any thing complimentary, but rather the reverse.

To remove all doubts which might arise in a committee on credentials we would state that, although the name of L. Smith, esq., our worthy county auditor, does not appear in the list, yet the gentlemen named as delegates are fully authorized to cast the vote of Dakota County in the conventions previously mentioned.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be a vacant chair," etc.

Minnesota to the Rescue.

The citizens of the great state of Minnesota are emphatically a loyal people. This was clearly evinced during the late rebellion when, from a sparsely settled population of only two persons to each square mile, she sent over twenty-five thousand soldiers to the field, and their deeds of valor have won for themselves a name which is imperishable. Another proof is the unanimity with which WILLIAM WINDOM and IGNATIUS DONNELLY were re-nominated for congress, the former for his fourth and the latter for his third term. This, we take it, is not more in compliment for their public services and a mark of confidence placed in them, than as an intended rebuke to President Johnson and his so-called restoration policy. And a still greater proof will be given in November next, in their triumphant return to their seats in the national halls of legislation by largely increased majorities. The people are thoroughly aroused, and, following the noble example of Maine and Vermont, will scatter the bread-and-butter party of Minnesota to the four winds of heaven. So mote it be.

The State Ticket.

The republican state convention, at its late sitting in St. Paul, presented the names of CHARLES McILRATH for state auditor, and SHERWOOD HOUGH for clerk of the supreme court. These gentlemen are so well and favorably known throughout the entire state, and their qualifications for the respective positions are so patent, that nothing remains for us but simply to record the fact. Their nominations will be ratified by the people, in November, by an overwhelming vote.

Maj. Gen. Couch has been rewarded by the president for his arm-in-arm scene with the rebel Orr, at the Philadelphia convention, by the collectorship

The Conventions.

The republican state convention met in St. Paul on the 19th inst., F. R. E. Cornell, esq., of Hennepin, presiding. A large number of delegates in attendance. The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the union party of Minnesota, having sustained the general government during four years of successful war against the united efforts of rebels South and rebel sympathizers North, will maintain its integrity, and present, in the future as in the past, a solid front in resisting the efforts to surrender the government to these who sought to destroy it.

Resolved, That we join in the demand that loyal men of all states that defended and preserved the national government shall dictate the terms on which traitors and rebellious states shall again participate in the government.

Resolved, That this convention heartily endorse the amendment to the constitution proposed by congress as a magnanimous offer of terms on which late rebellious states may be admitted to representation in congress.

Resolved, That the nation owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to the noble men of the union army; that the late action of congress giving additional bounties has only partially discharged the government's duty to its heroic defenders, and we urge that further and fuller justice be done them.

Chas. McIlrath, the present incumbent, was nominated on the second ballot for state auditor, by a vote of eighty-seven to thirty-five for A. G. Foster, of Wabasha.

Sherwood Hough was declared the candidate for clerk of the supreme court on the second ballot; he receiving fifty-eight votes, Geo. F. Potter twenty-eight, L. W. Collins twenty-seven, and Miles Hollister twenty-five.

A state central committee was appointed as follows:

Thomas Foster, of Manomin.
W. B. Mitchell, of Stearns.
Thos. Simpson, of Winona.
B. F. Smith, of Blue Earth.
H. E. Mann, of Ramsey.
W. H. Mitchell, of Olmsted.

The congressional convention for the first district met in Owatonna on the 20th, the Hon. A. B. Webber, of Steele, as president. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Resolved, That the blood and treasure so freely expended by the loyal men of the country to preserve from destruction, by Southern rebels, the Union and our free institutions, are a sufficient justification for demanding the most perfect security in the future from the traitorous schemes of those whose treason made this sacrifice necessary, and whose hands are still red with the blood of our noble defenders.

Resolved, That the republican majority of the 29th Congress are entitled to the cordial thanks of every friend of freedom, human rights, and progress in our land. That we heartily endorse the reconstruction measures of that body, and, regarding the civil rights and freedmen's bureau bills with the proposed constitutional amendment as measures of vital importance to the peace, safety, and prosperity of the loyal people of the late rebel states, and to the permanent security of the union in the future, we pledge to congress our earnest support in the maintenance of the principles therein embodied, and in demanding all proper guarantees for the security of the equality of all men, irrespective of nationality or color before the laws in all the rebellious states, as a pre requisite to their admission to any participation in the councils of the nation.

Resolved, That we believe, as Andrew Johnson said at Nashville, "that treason should be made odious, that traitors should take back seats, and loyal men only, whether black or white, should govern the country."

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson has not only failed to make treason odious, save in his own person, or put traitors in back seats, but has by his recreancy to the principles of the party that elected him, to his past pledges to the loyal people, his bitter denunciations of some of the most loyal men of the country and of the republican party as traitors and disunionists, and by his efforts to place traitors in front seats, and hand over to the late rebels the control of the government, under his leadership, given most unmistakable evidence that he is a bold, bad, and dangerous man to the country, has disgraced the party that elected him vice president, and shamefully dishonored a position to which he was unfortunately elevated by the hand of an assassin—a position which such men as Washington and our honored Lincoln have rendered forever honorable.

Resolved, That D. S. Norton, U. S. Senator, has most inexcusably betrayed the trust reposed in him by the people of Minnesota, having not only abandoned the principles of the party which elected him, but united with unrepentant rebels, copperheads, and others like himself—apostate republicans—to seek the overthrow of the party to which he owes his unfortunate election, and transferring the government of the country into the hands of northern copperheads and southern traitors, whose hands are yet reeking with the blood of his murdered fellow citizens, for nation of every true patriot in Minnesota, and, if honor had any place in his heart, he could do no less than resign the position he has so infamously disgraced, that the people of Minnesota might fill it with a man more competent and more honorable than himself.

The Hon. William Windom was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for member of congress. The vote on the formal ballot stood fifty-seven for Windom, eighteen for Wilkinson.

Mr. Windom was then sent for, and made a short address thanking the gentlemen for the honor done him. He was followed by the Hon. M. S. Wilkinson and Col. Stearns in short but stirring speeches.

Their congressional committee is as follows:

C. L. Tappan, of Steele.
A. C. Dunn, of Faribault.
O. P. Whitcomb, of Olmsted.
D. B. Johnson, of Mower.
E. W. Dike, of Rice.
D. Smith, of Fillmore.
H. B. Strait, of Scott.

The second congressional district convention met in St. Paul on the 21st, James Smith, jr., of Ramsey, the presiding officer. The platform adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That no party is more anxious for the complete and early restoration of the whole Union than the great union party that saved it—but that no friend of the Union can desire a restoration which will place in unrestricted power the very traitors who have drenched the whole land in blood, and have fought with fiendish energy for four long years for its destruction.

Resolved, That the thirty-ninth congress — representing the great popular will of the loyal masses everywhere—have *wisely* and *justly* demanded as a condition precedent to the political reconstruction of the states but lately in open rebellion—constitutional guarantees—that the nation shall never be compelled to pay the enormous debt contracted by rebels in their diabolical efforts to destroy the government; that the basis of congressional representation shall be made upon the popular vote, so that southern *disloyalists* shall not have a representation in congress for four millions of *loyal* people who have no voice in the choice of that representation—and that leading traitors, who, violating their sacred oaths, tore down the old flag, and precipitated the nation into the most horrible and bloody war on record, for their own political aggrandizement, and for the extension and perpetuity of African slavery, shall no more be intrusted with the political destinies of a government they have so traitorously sought to overthrow.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, by his apostasy from the true principle of liberty and justice which he until recently so loudly proclaimed—disension and attempted destruction of the great party by whose suffrage he was placed in power, has forfeited the confidence of the loyal men of the country.

Resolved, That to the noble, self-sacrificing soldiers who sustained the old flag to the ultimate triumph we owe a debt of everlasting gratitude; and the republican party, pledged to freedom and a restored union, will be ever ready to acknowledge and honor the claims of these brave man, their widows and orphans.

The Hon. Ignatius Donnelly was re-nominated for congress on the first formal ballot. The votes cast were forty for Mr. Donnelly, eleven for Col. Aldrich, nine for Gen. Hubbard, and eight for Gen. Sanborn.

Mr. Donnelly was then escorted to the hall, and made one of his telling speeches, which was received with great applause.

A district committee was appointed as follows:

T. M. Metcalf, of Ramsey.
E. W. Cutter, of Hennepin.
A. B. Stickney, of Washington.
Monroe Nichols, of Ramsey.
S. J. Willard.

New Music.

Horace Waters has disposed of the sheet music, music book, and general musical merchandise branch of his business to Chas. M. Tremaine, who has had personal charge of it for the past five years, and will continue at the old stand, 481 Broadway, New York. We are indebted to him for the following:

Beautiful Form of my Dreams.
Bells in Distant Lands.
Banjo Galop.

Also to H. M. Higgins, publisher of *The Musical Review*, 117 Randolph Street, Chicago, for sheet music as follows:

Over the River.
The Bonny Flag of Green.
Willie has gone with the Angels,
I'm Sitting 'neath the old Oak Tree, Mattie.
Our National Flag.

Catalogues obtained from either gentlemen upon application.

Telegraphic advices report details of the damage caused through Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky by the great rainstorm. All railway and telegraphic communication was destroyed in some places, and the damage done to crops,

MINNESOTA NEWS.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

From The Mankato Record, 15th.

A German theatrical company has been formed with the intention of exhibiting at this place during the coming fall and winter.

The adjutant general has sent to Col. Smith, at this place, one of the two rifled cannon presented by Gen. Sanford, American minister at Brussels, and others, to the First Minnesota, and which, after the mustering out of that regiment, become the property of the state.

The county board, at their session last week, provided for the organization of the new town of Lyra—formerly Winneshik—the first election to be held at the house of M. Schrody, on the 22d of September. This leaves but one unorganized town on the reservation—five having already been provided for.

DODGE COUNTY.

From The Mantorville Express, 7th.

Mr. Almon Raymond, of Ashland, lost a little child of four years, by drowning, last week. The child was at play near an old well a short distance from the house, and slipped in, and, before its mother could reach it, it was drowned.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

From The Preston Republican, 11th.

We learn that the epidemic at Rushford has subsided. Twenty-five deaths have occurred.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

From The Red Wing Argus, 20th.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church of Minnesota, twelfth session, was begun at the church in this city yesterday morning. About sixty delegates are present and a number of visitors. Yesterday was principally occupied in the appointment of committees and otherwise preparing for the business of the session.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

From The Brownsville Free Press, 14th.

There was a report the latter part of last week that a crib or nearly a crib of lumber was taken off from where it was being hauled out at the landing. There has been some search made for it, but we believe the lumber has not yet been found. We believe it belonged to John Tarr.

MOWER COUNTY.

From The Mower County Register, 13th.

Threshing is now progressing quite actively. Wheat, we understand, generally turns out better than most of the farmers anticipated. We hope for a fair crop. Oats will be good. Potatoes are full grown, but not a very large yield, a number of pieces in this section being almost entirely destroyed by the bugs or rot.

McLEOD COUNTY.

From The Glencoe Register, 20th.

Thomas Alway, of the Lake Preston settlement, informs us that this country is fast settling up, some twenty five or thirty families are already settled around the lake. The country is beautiful, the soil rich, and the Hastings Railroad will probably go very near the foot of the lake. The outlet of the lake will furnish a good water power, and a mail route from Glencoe by Preston to Yellow Medicine ought to be the next thing.

OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

From The Rochester Republican, 13th.

There is now living, at Oronoco, a Mrs. Ware, who attained the age of ninety years on the 2nd day of May last. Since her ninetieth anniversary, the old lady has knit six pairs of socks and footed one other pair. Mrs. Ware is cheerful and retains her mental faculties in a remarkable degree. She can walk half a mile without any apparent inconvenience or fatigue. She has a sister residing in Canada, four years her senior.

From The Rochester Post, 15th.

The fencing and fitting up the fair ground was begun this week, and a large number of hands are at work on it.

RICE COUNTY.

From The Central Republican, 19th.

Last week we copied a statement concerning a Winona cucumber that measured sixteen inches long. The circumstance has developed the fact that our own cucumbers are not thus to be overcrowed and out-done. Mr. H. H. Randolph, of this town, has raised a cucumber *twenty and one-half inches long* and eleven in circumference, proof of which can be afforded by an inspection of the vegetable at our office.

STEARNS COUNTY.

From The St. Cloud Journal, 20th.

The Rev. George Stewart intends building an Episcopal church at Sauk Centre and another at Alexandria. He will preach two Sundays in each month at each of these places.

On the 12th inst., Charles Freeman, a young man of about eighteen years, nephew of Mr. W. D. Davis, of Clearwater, met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was at work in Morrison's saw mill, at that place, when a bolt from the machinery struck him, inflicting such injuries that he only lived until next day.

SCOTT COUNTY.

From The Shakopee Argus, 13th.

A monthly cattle fair has been instituted at Chaska, in Carver County. They also hold these fairs in Carver, and there appears to be some rivalry between the two places. Shakopee has kept up these fairs for several years past, until they have become a noted institution, and men come from far and wide to Shakopee on the first Monday of each month to buy or sell stock and produce. These things are a source of

other villages in the neighborhood, seeing their good, are also endeavoring to inaugurate them. We hope they may succeed.

From The Shakopee Argus, 20th.

On Friday evening last a son of Mr. King Jay, residing near St. Lawrence, in this county, had his heel crushed and foot entirely torn from the leg, by the horse-power of a threshing machine.

We are informed that one day last week a man named Batendorf, of Belle Plaine, fell from a cherry tree, that he had climbed to pick cherries, and was instantly killed, the fall having broken his neck and back.

On Saturday last, about ten o'clock in the forenoon, the residence of Mr. Arthur Wilder, on the prairie just back of town, took fire and was burned to the ground, together with its contents, excepting only three or four items of furniture. The loss was probably ten or twelve hundred dollars, which was partially covered by insurance.

We have received information from Spring Lake town, this county, of a shooting affair that occurred between a Mr. Whipps and Mr. Seals. The former is postmaster at Lydia P. O., and the latter is a neighbor of his. The cause of the trouble appears to have been an improper intimacy between Whipps and the wife of Seals. The latter had his suspicions aroused some time before, and only awaited an opportunity to satisfy himself that his suspicion was well grounded. Accordingly a few days since he found the two conducting themselves in a manner so unbecoming that he considered himself justified in procuring a gun and shooting Whipps. The ball took effect in his left thigh, passing through and coming out near the abdomen. He fell and called for help, when he was taken home, and his wound was dressed by a physician from Jordan, who was sent for immediately after the occurrence. The wound, our informant says, is but a bad flesh wound, and he is in a fair way to get over it. Seals is yet at large.

WASECA COUNTY.

From The Wilton News, 13th.

Ole Christopherson, of Blooming Grove, had a very large, nice bay mare, two years old last May, stolen from his premises, on Wednesday night of last week. Nothing has been heard of her since.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

From The Stillwater Messenger, 19th.

The frosts of last Friday and this morning, it is found, have materially injured the corn crops and late vegetables. The unusually cool weather of the past few weeks has prevented the corn crops to a great extent. Otherwise the yield of corn in this section of the state would have excelled that of any previous year.

WINONA COUNTY.

From The Winona Republican, 19th.

Another Winona newspaper has gone the way of all the earth—not exactly as a circulating medium, but merely to its grave. *The Winona Banner*, a German newspaper recently established here, has suspended publication, we presume for the want of adequate support.

The prospects of an unusually large crop of cranberries this season are excellent. Already the work of picking has commenced, and a gentleman of this city, who is qualified to speak on the subject, says that some pickers estimate that one person will be able to gather ten bushels per day. In view of such an abundance we hope prices will be living ones—that is, living for the buyer.

On Sunday morning last, about half past nine o'clock, a young man named Charles Shattuck, employed as a brakesman by the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, while riding on the rear of the tender, fell upon the track, and the engine and tender passed over him, crushing both legs below the knees, and passing over the left leg near the thigh. His death occurred at about six o'clock this morning. Shattuck was twenty-one years of age. His body will be sent to his former home at Watertown.

At a typefounders' feast held at the Crystal Palace, in London, in August, Mr. Caslon mentioned the curious fact that matrices from punches originally cut by William Caslon, in 1725, were now taken down for daily use, after having been laid aside since 1772 as obsolete—nearly fifty years after their first invention—"for," said Mr. Caslon, "with the returning taste for the beautiful in form—a necessary consequence of the greater popularization of art in our times—the 'old-faced type' had come to be regarded as the most elegant letters within the range of typography."

Gen. Grant arrived at Washington on Saturday, on the early train, about three hours before the President, and, getting out of the rear car, clambered over a pile of railroad ties and struck out for his house across lots on foot, arriving there some time before his carriage, which had been sent to the depot for him.

The number of good templars in the state of Illinois is reported at thirty-six thousand. Number of working lodges, five hundred and three.

The Fenians are fearful that an invasion of Canada would be a total failure, owing to the arrival of re-enforcements to the provinces.

Eight cases of cholera and three deaths were reported in New York on the 20th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. H. Lucas, Esq. Borden, and John Lucas, under the firm name of Lucas, Borden, & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm H. Lucas and John Lucas will continue the business at the old stand, under the name of Lucas Bros., with whom all accounts of the late firm must be settled.

WM. H. LUCAS,
ESQ. BORDEN.
JOHN LUCAS.

Hastings, Sept. 24th, 1866. 24-3w

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In probate court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Wabasha. } ss.

In the matter of the guardianship of T. F. and F. L. Hertzell, minors.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 14th day of July, 1866, by the probate of said county, the undersigned Rhoda McLaughlin, guardian of said minors, will on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Billious Pond, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate, to wit: The north east quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. one hundred and twelve (112), in range No. twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, in Dakota County. The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated this 26th day of September, a. d. 1866.

RHODA MCLAUGHLIN, Guardian.
24-3w

AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE.

The news to-day the people cheer,
But to grocers 'tis appalling,
BOWKER & CALDWELL now are here,
And groceries are falling!

Hurrah for BOWKER & CALDWELL.

Fact, gentlemen, BOWKER & CALDWELL have just opened a good stock of Groceries opposite the Tremont house, Second Street, Hastings, where you can find all the more substantial good things as well as the wee little sweets so welcome on the table.

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Rope, Washboards, Tallow Candles,
Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Spice,
And nice new Brooms with handles.

Drop in at BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

Those horried shirts, dirty and gray,
Wife said, there was no hope.
But now, the *washing's only play*,
She has BOWKER & CALDWELL'S soap.

The place to buy is at

BOWKER & CALDWELL'S.

They've Sugars, Fruits, Molasses, Hams,
Kerosene Oil and Nails,
Lobsters, Whitefish, Pork, and Clams,
Butter, Eggs, and Pails.

Don't forget Second Street, Hastings, a few doors below Macomber's jewelry store. 22-3m

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THE CONSERVER.

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From The Toledo Blade.

Nasby.

Mr. Nasby Continues with the Presidential Party--From Detroit to Indianapolis.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the State of Kentucky,) Sept. 11th, 1866.

I am at home, and glad am I that I am at home. Here in Kentucky, surrounded by dimocrats, immersed a part of the time in my offishel duties, and the balance of the time in whiskey, with the privilege uv wallopin niggers and the more inestimable and soothin privilege uv assistin in mobbin uv nothern ablishnists, who are not yet all out of the stait, time passes pleasantly, and leaves no vain regrets. I allus go to bed nites feelin that the day hez not bin wasted.

From Detroit the presidential cavalcade or, ez the infamous jacobin radical party irreverently term it, the menajery, proceeded to Chicago. The receepshuns his Imperial Highness received through Michigan were flatterin in the extreme. I continue my diary.

IPSLANTY.—At this pint the president displayed that originality and fertility uv imaginashun karacteristic uv him. The receepshun wuz grand. The masses called for Grant and His Highness promptly responded. He asked em ef he wuz Judis Iskariot who was the Saviour? Thad Stevens? If so, then after swingin around the circle, and findin traitors at both ends of the line, I leeve the 36 states with 36 stars onto em in yoor hands and—

The train wuz off amid loud shouts uv "Grant, Grant," to wich the president responded by waivin his hat.

ANN ARBOR.—At this pint the train moved in to the inspiring sounds uv a band playin "Hale to the Cheef," and vociferus cries uv "Grant, Grant." His Majesty smilinly appeared and thanked em for the demonstration. It was soothin, he remarked. The air their band wuz playin, "Hail to the Chief," wuz appropit, cz he wuz chief magistrate uv the nashen, to which posishen he hed reached, hevin bin alderman uv his native village, U. S. senator, etsettry. The crowd hollored Grant! Grant! and the president thanked' em for the demonstration. It showed him that the people wuz with him in his efforts to close his eyes on a Union uv 36 states and a flag uv 36 stars onto it. Ef I am a traitor, sed he, warmin up, "who is the Judas Iscariot? Ez I'm swingin around the cirkle I find Thad. Stevens on one side and Jeff. Davis on the—"

The conductor cruelly startid the train without givin him time to finish.

The crowd proposed three cheers for Grant, and the President waved his hat to em, sayin that he thanked em, showin as it did that the people wuz with him.

BATTLE CREEK.—A large number was assembled here, who, ez the train stopped, yelled, "Grant! Grant!" Affected to tears by the warmth uv the reception, the President thanked em for this mark of confidence. Ef he ever hed any doubts ez to the people's being with him these doubts wuz removed He wood leave in their hands the flag uv the union uv 36 states and the stars thereto appertaining. Ef he wuz a Joodis Iskariot who wuz——

The crowd gave three hearty cheers for Grant cz the train moved off, to wich the President responded by wavin his hat.

KALAMAZOO.—The offishels were on hand at this pint and so wuz the people—4 offishels and several thousand people, which the latter greeted us with cheers for Grant! Grant! The President responded, sayin that in swingin around the cirkle he hed bin called Joodis Iskariot for sacrificin uv hisself for the people! Who wuz the savior! Wuz Thad Stevens? No! Then cleerly into yoor hands I leave the Constitution of 36 stars with 36 states onto em, intact and undissevered.

The offishels received the stars and states, and amid cheers for Grant, for which the President thanked em, the train glode off magestically.

And so on to Chicago, where we didn't git off our speech, though from the manner in which the people hollered Grant! Grant! we felt cheered at realizin how much they wuz with us. His eminence wanted to sling the 36 states and the flag with the stars at em, but cz Gen. Logan was there ready to fling em back, it was deemed highly prudent not to do it.

Here my trials commenst. At the Biddle House, in Detroit, the nigger waiters showed how much a African kin be spiled by bein free. They hed the impudence to refoose to wait on us, and for a half hour the imperial stumick wuz forced to fast. This alarming manifestation uv negro malignancy alarmed His Eggsalency. "Thank God," sed he "that I vetoed the freedmen's buroo bill. I hev bin alderman uv my native town—I hev swung around the entire circle, but this I never dreemed uv. What would they do if they hed their rites?" The insident made a impression onto him, and at Chicago he resolved to trust 'em no longer. He ordered his meals to his room, and sent for me. "My friend," sed he, "taste every thing onto this table!"

"Why? my liege," sed I.

"Niggers is cooks," sed he, "and this food may be pizened. They hate me, for I ain't in the Moses bizness. Taste, my friend."

"But spozn," sed I, "that it *shood* be pizened? What uv *my* bowels? My stomick is uv ez much valyoo to me ez yourn is to yoo."

"Nasby," sez he, "taste! Ef you die, who mourns? Ef I die, who'd swing around the circle? Who'd sling the flag and the 36 stars at the people, and who'd leave the Constooshun in their hands? The country demands the sacrifice, and besides, ef yoo don't off goes your offishel head."

That last appele fetched me. Rather than risk that offis I'd chaw strikpine, fur uv what akkount is a dimokrat who has wunst tasted the sweets uv place and is ousted. And from Chicago on, I wuz forced to taste his food and likker—to act ez a sort uv a litenin rod to shed off the vengeance uv the nigger waiters. I wood taste uv every dish and drink from each bottle, and ef I didn't swell up and bust in 15 minits, His Serene Highness wood take hold I suffered several deaths. I return to my diary.

JOLIET.—The crowd wuz immense. The peasantry, cz the train approached, rent the air with shouts uv "Grant!" "Grant!" His Potency, the President, promptly acknowledged the compliment. He wuz sacrificin hisself for them—who hed made greater sacrifices? He hed bin alderman uv his native town and vice president—he wuz too modest to make a speech, but ef he wuz Joodas Iskariot, who wuz the Savior? He hed swung arround the cirkle and hedn't found none so far. He left in their hands the——

And so on until near St. Louis, when we penetrated a democratic country, uv wich I informed his Majesty. "How knowest thou?" sez he. "Easy," sez I. "I observe in the crowds a large proportion uv red noses and hats with the tops off. I notice the houses unpainted, with pig pens in front ov em; and what is more, I observe that crowds compliment yoo direct, instead of doin it, cz heretofore, over Grant's shoulders. The Knights uv the Golden Cirkle yoo've bin swingin in around lately love yoo and approach yoo confidently."

The President brisked up, and from this to Indianapolis he spoke with a flooidity I never observed in him before. I may say, to yoose a medikle term, that he had a hemorrhage uv words. At the latter city our reception was the most flatrin uv eny we have experienced. The people, when the president appeared on the balcony uv the Bates House, yelled so vociferously for Grant that the president when he stepped forward to acknowledge the compliment coodent be heard at all. He waved his hat, and the more he waved it, the more complimentary the crowd became. Grant! Grant! they yelled, and the more they yelled Grant, until overpowered by the warmth uv the receepshun, and unwillin to expose his health, the president retired without slingin a speech at em, but entirely satisfied that the people wuz with him.

The next mornin the office holders of the state, without the people, assembled, and he made his regler speech to em, wich appeared to be gratifyin to both him and them. The President does not like to sleep with an undelivered speech on his mental stumick. It gives him the nitemare.

Here I left the party for a short time, that I mite go home and attend to my offishel dooties. There is five northern families near the Corners wich must hev notis to leave, and eight niggers to hang. I hed orders to report to the party somewhere between Looisville and Harrisburgh, wich I shall do, ez travelin by order, I get mileage and sich.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(wich is Postmaster)
(and likewise chaplin to the expedishn.

A Cabman's Story.

Don't you make a mistake now, and think I'm not a working man, because I am. Don't you run away with the idea that because I get up in a morning and find my horse and cab waiting ready cleaned for me, and I jumps up and drives off, as I don't work as any mechanic, because I do; and I used to work harder, for it was Sunday and week days, till the missus and me laid our heads together, and said if we couldn't live on six days' work a week at cabbing, we'd try something else: so now I'm only a six days' man—Hansom cab, V. R., licensed to carry two persons.

None o' your poor, broken-kneed knockers for me. I takes my money in to the governor regular, and told him flat that if I couldn't have a decent horse I wouldn't drive; and I spoke a bit sharp, having worked for him ten years.

"Take yer choice, Steve Wilkins," he says; and I took it, and drives Kangaroo, the wall-eyed horse, with a rat tail.

I had a call one day off the stand, by the Fondling, and had to go into New Ormond Street, close by; and I takes up an old widow and her daughter, as beautiful a girl of seventeen or eighteen as ever I set my eyes on, but so weak I had to go and help her down to the cab, when she thanked me so sweetly I couldn't help looking again and again, for it was a thing I wasn't used to.

"Drive out towards the country, cabman, the nearest way," says the old lady; "and when we want to turn back, I'll speak."

"Poor girl!" says I, "she's an invalid. She's just such a one as my Fan would have been if she'd lived," and I say this to myself as I gets on to my box, feeling quite soft; for though I knew my gal wouldn't have been handsome, what did that matter? I didn't like to lose her.

"Let's see," I says again, "she wants fresh air. We'll go up the hill, and through Hampstead;" and I touched Kangaroo on the flank, and away he goes, and I picks out all the nicest bits I could and when I comes across a pretty bit of view I pulls up, and pretends as there's a strap wanted tightening, or a hoof picking, or a fresh knot at the whip, and so on. Then I goes pretty quickly along the streety bits, and walks very slowly among the green lanes; and so we goes on for a good hour, when the old lady pushes the lid open with her parasol, and tells me to turn back.

"All right, mum," I says, and takes 'em back another way, allers following the same plan, and at last pulls up at the house where I supposed they were lodgers, for that's a rare place for lodgings about here.

I has the young lady leaning on my arm when she gets out; when she was at the door she says, "Thank you," again, so sweetly and sadly, it almost upset me. But the old lady directly after asks me for the fare, and I tells her, and she gives me a sixpence too much, and, though I wanted to pocket it, I wouldn't, but hands it back. "Thank you, cabman," she said, "that's for being so kind and attentive to my poor child."

"God bless her, mum," says I, "I don't want paying for that.

Then she smiles quite pleasant, and asks me if it would be worth my while to call the next afternoon if it was fine, and I says it would; and next day, just in the same way, I goes right off past Primrose Hill, and seeing as what they wanted was the fresh air, I makes the best of my way right out, and then, when we were among the green trees, Kangaroo and me takes it easy, and just saunters along. Going up the hill I walks by his head, and picks at the hedges, while them two seeing as I took no notice of 'em, got to taking no notice o' me. I mean, you know, treated me as if we was old friends, and asked questions about the different places we passed, and so on.

Bimeby I drives 'em back, and the old lady again wanted to give something extra for what she called my kind consideration; but, "No, Stevey," I says to myself, "if you can't do a bit of kindness without being paid for it, you'd better put up shutters, and take some other trade." So I wouldn't have it, and the old lady thought I was offended, but I laughed, and told as the young lady had paid me; and so she had with one of her smiles, and I said I'd be there again next day, if it was fine.

And so I was; and so went on day after day and week after week; and I could see that though the sight of the country and the fresh air brightened the poor girl up a bit, yet she was getting weaker and weaker, so that at last I half carried her to the cab, and back again, after the ride. One day, while I was waiting, the servant tells me that they wouldn't stay in town only on account of the great doctor, as they went to see at first, but who came to see them now; and last of all, when I went to the house, I used always to be in a fidget, for fear the poor girl would be too ill to come out. But no; month after month she kept on, and when I held her, she used to smile so sweetly and talk so about the trouble she gave me, that one day, feeling a bit low, I turned quite silly, and happening to look at her mother, standing there with tears in her eyes, I had to hurry in and get on my seat as quick as I could, to keep from breaking down myself.

Poor girl! always so loving and kind to all about her—always thanking one so sweetly and looking all the while so much like what one would think an angel would look, it did seem so pitiful to see her get lighter and lighter, week by week—so feeble that at last I used to go up stairs to fetch her, and always carried her down like a child.

Then she used to laugh and say, "Don't let me fall, Steven"—for they got to call me by my name, and to know the missus by her coming in to help a bit; for the old lady asked me to recommend 'em an honest woman, and I knowed none honestor than my wife. And so it was with everybody—it didn't matter who it was—they all loved that poor girl; and I've had the wife come home, and sit and talk about her, and Fanny as died, till she's been upset, she's cried so terribly.

Autumn came in werry wet and cold, and put an end to my jobs there. Winter was werry severe, but I kept on hearing from the missus how the poor girl was, sometimes better, sometimes worse—and the missus always shook her head werry sadly when she talked about her.

January and February went by terribly cold, and then March came in quite warm and fine, so that things got so forward you could buy radishes wonderfully cheap in April; and one night the wife tells me that if it was as fine the next day as it had been, I was to call and take the old lady and her daughter out.

Next day was splendid. It was as fine a spring day as ever I did see, and I sticks a daffy-down-dilly in on each side of Kangaroo's head, and spends two-pence in a couple o' bunches o' wilets, and pins 'em in on the side where the poor girl used to sit, puts clean straws in the boots, and then drives to the place with the top lid open, so as to sweeten the inside, because swells had been smoking there that morning.

"Just run yer sponge and leather over the apron a bit, Buddy," I says to our waterman afore I left the stand."

"Got a wedding on!" he says, seeing how pertickler I was.

"There, look alive!" I says, quite snappish, for I didn't feel in a humor to joke; and then, when I'd got all as I thought right, I drives up, keeping the lid open, as I said afore.

When I draws up, I puts the nose-bag on the old horse, for him to amuse himself with, and so as I could leave, for he wouldn't stir an inch with that bag on to please all the pleacemen in London. Then I rings, and waits, and at last gets my orders to go and help the young lady down.

I takes off my hat, wipes my shoes well, and goes up; and there she was waiting, and smiled so pleasantly again, and held out her hand to me as though I'd been a friend instead of a rough, weather-battered street cabman. And do you know what I did, as I went in there, with my eyes all dim at seeing her so changed? Why, I felt as if I ought to do it, and I knelt down and took her beautiful white hand in mine, and kissed it, and left a big tear on it, for something seemed to say so plainly that she'd soon be where I hoped my own poor girl was, whom I always say we lost; but my wife says, "No, not lost, for she is ours still."

She was so light now, that I carried her down in a minute; and when she was in the cab and saw the wilets, she took 'em down and held 'em in her hand, and nodded and smiled at me, as though she thanked me for them.

"Go the same way as you went the first time, Steven," she said.

And I pushed over all the quieter bits, and took her out beyond Hempstead; and there, in the greenest and prettiest spot I could find, I pulls up and sits there, listening to the soft whispers of her voice, and feeling, somehow, that it was for the last time.

After a bit I goes gently on again, all more and more towards the country, where the hedges were turned so beautiful and green, and all looked so bright and gay.

Bimeby I stops again, for there was a pretty view, and you could see miles away. Of course I didn't look at them, if I could help it, for the real secret of people enjoying a ride is being with a driver who seems no more to 'em than the horse—a man, you see who knows his place. But I couldn't help just stealing one or two looks at the inside where that poor girl lay back in the corner, looking out at the spring-time, and holding them two bunches of wilets close to her face. I was walking backwards and forwards then, patting the horse and straightening the harness, when I just catches the old lady's eye, and she leans over and calls her by name quickly; but the poor girl did not move—only stared straight out at the blue sky, and smiled so softly and sweetly.

I didn't want no telling what to do, for I was in my seat and the old horse flying, almost before you could count ten; and away we went, at full pace, till I came up to the doctor's, dragged at the bell, and had him up to the cab in no time; and then he rode on the footboard of the cab, in front of the apron, with the blind let down, and whisperin to drive back softly, and I did.

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The old lady has lodged with us ever since, for I took a better place on purpose, and my missus always attends on her. She's very fond o' talking with my wife about their two girls who have gone before; but, though I often take her for a drive over the old spots, she never says a word to me about such things; but soon after the funeral she told Sarah to tell me as the wilets were not taken from the poor girls' hand, and sent me a note to buy a suit of mourning.

Of course I couldn't wear that every day, but there was a bit o' rusty crape on my old shiny hat not such a werry long time ago; and I never buy wilets now, for as they lie in the baskets in spring-time, sprinkled with the drops o' bright water, they seem to me to have tears upon 'em, and makes me feel sad and upset, for they start old memories afresh.

Taking Leaf Impressions.

Much of the beauty which summer brings may be made to linger with us when the snows are here if we care to catch it while passing. Impressions of leaves, their skeleton forms, and the leaves themselves, may be preserved it various ways; some of these are so simple that children with a little encouragement may be taught them. Most girls have a natural liking for amusements of this kind, which should be increased by practice, and tending to the early growth of a cultivated and refined taste. The following directions for taking leaf impressions are found in *Art Recreations*:

"Hold oiled paper in the smoke of a lamp, or of pitch, until it becomes coated with the smoke; to this paper apply the leaf of which you wish an impression, having previously warmed it between your hands, that it may be pliable; place the lower surface of the leaf upon the blackened surface of the oiled paper, that the numerous veins that are so prominent on this side may receive from the paper a portion of the smoke; lay a paper over the leaf, and then press it gently upon the smoked paper, with the finger or roller, (covered with woolen cloth, or some like soft material) so that every part of the leaf may come in contract with the sooten oil paper. A coating of the smoke will adhere to the leaf. Then remove the leaf carefully, and place the blackened surface on a piece of white paper, not ruled; or in a book prepared for the purpose, covering the leaf with a clean slip of paper, and pressing upon it with the fingers or roller as before.

Thus may be obtained the impression of a leaf, showing the perfect outlines, together with an accurate exhibition of the veins which extend in every direction through it, more correctly than the finest drawing. And this process is so simple that any person, with a little practice to enable him to apply the right quantity of smoke to the oil paper and give the leaf a proper pressure, can prepare beautiful leaf impressions, such as a naturalist would be proud to possess. Specimens thus prepared can be neatly preserved in book form, interleaving the impressions with tissue paper.

Remember for what purpose you were born, and through the whole of life, look at its end. Consider, when that comes, in what you will put your trust. Not in the bubble of worldly vanity—it will be broken; not in worldly pleasures—they will be gone; not in great connections—they cannot serve you; not in wealth—you cannot carry it with you; not in rank—in the grave there is no distinction; not in the recollection of a life spent in a giddy conformity to the silly fashions of a thoughtless and wicked world; but in that of a life spent soberly, righteously, and wisely, in this present world.

The delicacy of the ornamental cast-iron work, known as Berlin iron, is such that it requires of some pieces ten thousand to weigh one pound.

AGRICULTURAL.

Suggestions to Farmers.

Paint all tools exposed to the weather, and, if with a light colored paint, they will heat, warp, and crack the least in the sun.

Dip well seasoned shingles in lime, wash and dry them before laying, and they will last much longer, and not become covered with moss.

In hitching a horse to a common rail or worm fence, always select the inside corner, which will be more secure by its bracing position, and the halter will not become tangled among the projecting ends of the rails, as when hitched to an outside corner.

Always tie a halter by making first a single loop and then thrusting the end of the halter through this loop. This is quickly untied, and will never become untied of itself.

Dip the tips of nails in grease, and they will easily drive into any hard wood, where otherwise they would double and break.

In screwing nuts into any parts of machinery, in cold weather, be careful not to heat them first by hands, or they will contract, after being screwed on tight and become immovable afterwards.

In plowing or teaming on the road in hot weather always rest the horses on an eminence, where they may receive the cool breeze, and where one minute will be worth two in a warm valley.

In setting out young orchards, always register the variety immediately in a book, where they may be referred to in a few years when the trees commence bearing and after the labels are lost and the names forgotten.

In laying out gardens for fruits and vegetables, place everything in drills or rows, so that they may be cultivated by a horse, and thus save the expense of hand labor.

Plant a patch of osier willows on every farm. A rod square will furnish as many bands for binding cornstalks, straw, etc., as an acre of rye straw.

Remove every stone from the track in the highway. A single projection, which might have been removed in one minute, has battered and injured a thousand wagons, at a damage equal to a hundred day's labor.

When board fences become old, and the boards begin to come off, nail upright facing strips upon them against each post, and the boards will be held to their place, and the fence will last several years longer.

Always set a post fence over a ditch, or near good drainage, and the posts, always remaining dry, will last many years longer than those standing in wet sub-soil.

In writing on wooden labels or marking sticks, with a common pencil, if the wood is first wet, the mark will last two years; if written on dry, one or two rains will wash it all away.

Always keep a supply of copper wire on hand, of different sizes, for repairing tools—it is greatly superior to either twine or iron wire.

Every farmer should have a neat tool room, against the smooth walls of which a suitable place should be provided for hanging up every tool. An accurate outline of each tool should be painted on the wall, to remind every man of its absence, when left out of place.

Oil paint, applied to houses and barns, outbuildings and fences, will last much longer, and harden better, if put on as late as the middle of autumn, instead of during the heat of summer.

Every bin and granary should have a scale, or upright row of figures marked inside, showing accurately the number of bushels to fill it to each figure. This will enable the farmer to know at a glance how much grain he has raised, or has on hand.—*Rural Affairs.*

Now it is time to give close attention to your hybrid perpetuals, if you would have a glorious show of bloom this fall. Stir the surface of ground frequently and give them an occasional good stiff drink of manure water, at sunset or just before a rain. If you water, give them a real rainstorm, a bucketful, not two thimblesful as is too often the practice. It is not too late to apply a top-dressing of compost or leaf mould if you neglected to do so last spring. Don't be afraid to use the knife. Cut off all the old seed vessels and a good deal of the old wood—you will get your best roses on the strong, young shoots. It is still time to layer and no better time to bud if you can find stocks that will peel.

A hog sweats, not like a horse or a man, but through his fore leg. There is a spot on each leg just below the knee, in the form of a sieve. Through this the sweat passes off; and it is necessary that it be kept open. If it gets closed, as is sometimes the case, the hog will get sick; he will appear stiff and cramped, and, unless he gets relief, it will go hard with him. To cure him, simply open the pores. This is done by rubbing the spot with a corncob, and washing with warm water.—*Rural World.*

Lime possesses other properties besides that of neutralizing acids. One of the most remarkable is the power to absorb putrescent manures, and to hold the fertilizing essence till it is wanted for the crops, through every vicissitude of the season, and through indifferent periods of time. There it is locked up; and nothing at common temperatures but the energy of a growing plant can unlock it.

Fairs are now being held all over the country, and the farmer should avail himself of the opportunity to see and examine improved implements, and the stock of exhibitors, learning all he can for the benefit of himself and neighbors. The time will be well spent, and all should contribute something which will help to make the fairs still more interesting and attractive.

The granaries should be early freed from vermin, which will generally collect as soon as grain is stored

CLOTHING.

THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

MARX & MAYER,

HASTINGS, - MINNESOTA.

BUY

Having leased the store room formerly occupied by Mark Willson, and taken up a permanent residence in this city, we are prepared to offer great inducements to purchasers.

YOUR

Our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc., is large, and bought at panic prices. Consequently we are enabled to sell at figures which defy competition.

CLOTHING

We are agents for the La Porte, Ind., Woolen Mills, and will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of Sheetings Dress Flannels, Hoosier Jeans, home-made Blankets, double-wide Sheetings, and Woolen Yarn of all colors.

AND

Our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods is large and complete, comprising every thing from a dress coat to a rubber necktie or paper collar. In this line we are determined not to be excelled in the state.

FURNISHING GOODS

By strict attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit the patronage of the citizens of Hastings and vicinity, and it will be our constant aim to give entire satisfaction to our customers.

AT

We would distinctly impress upon the mind of every body that we mean what we say, and that it will pay to call and see us before making purchases elsewhere. No additional charge for exhibiting goods.

MARX & MAYER'S.

Remember the place, in Exchange Block, and give us a call, one and all, whether you want to buy or not. 21-tf

THE UNION CLOTHING STORE.

PHILIPP FRANK

has opened a new clothing house in Howe's new building, on Vermillion Street, nearly opposite post-office, where he will be pleased to show the citizens of Hastings and vicinity the largest and handsomest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS AND CAPS,

VALISES AND UMBRELLAS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

This stock has been purchased East during the late decline, expressly for this market, and will be sold at living rates. All goods warranted well made and of the best material.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

He is confident that, after fifteen years experience in the business, he is prepared to give general satisfaction.

Call and examine articles and prices. No trouble to show goods.

He has a large supply of

FANCY GOODS,

such as LADIES' TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, and WORSTED GOODS, which will be closed out at a bargain, and ten per cent cheaper than any other house in town.

Remember the place, on Vermillion

INSURANCE.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

AGAINST LOSS BY

FIRE

BY INSURING WITH

IRVING TODD,

Insurance Agent,

In Exchange Block, up stairs,

HASTINGS, MINN.

Are You Insured?

IF NOT,

WHY NOT?

Representing the following first-class companies:

PHŒNIX, OF HARTFORD,

Capital and surplus, - - $1,006,790.33

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Capital and surplus, over $10,000,000.00

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Capital and surplus, - - $300,000.00

Life, Fire, and Accident policies written at the very lowest rates.

The companies I represent are sound and reliable, with cash assets amounting to over

Thirteen Million of Dollars.

For particulars call at the agency in Exchange Block, Second Street.

I am prepared to issue policies of all descriptions, Life, Fire, and Accident, upon all classes of property, at short notice, and upon the best terms. I offer to the insured the very best security, and as low rates as any other responsible company. Call and see us.

Circulars, Calendars, Blotters, and Show Cards furnished upon application.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Insurance Agency.

Irving Todd would respectfully inform the public that he represents three fire and two life insurance companies, with cash assets amounting to over thirteen millions of dollars, and is prepared to write life or fire policies at as low rates as afforded by any other responsible company. Office in Exchange Block, up stairs. 50-tf

Strange, but True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, free of charge, by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
40-1y 831 Broadway, New York.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from nervous debility, premature decay, and all the effects o youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
40-1y No. 13 Chambers St., New York

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a ow weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and throat and lung affections. The only object on the advertiser in sending the prescription is the benefit of the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
40-1y Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York

The White Pine.

It has long been known that this tree containef many excellent medicinal qualities, but it is only op comparatively recent date that they have been analyzed and combined into remedies for popular use. Dr. J. W. Poland—formerly a clergyman of high repute—a few years since prepared such a medicine, which he called the White Pine Compound, and so efficacious has it proved in all throat, lung, and kidney diseases, wherever it has been used, that the popular demand for it rapidly increased until the discoverer was obliged to devote his whole attention to the business of preparing it for the market, and now stands in the rout rank among the medical specifics of the day. Dr. Swett, of the New England botanic depot in Boston, has become the proprietor of the Compound, and his advertisement in this paper gives an interesing account of its origin and success substantiated by a large number of certificates from well-known citizens of the New England states. The medicine is specially popular in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, where the virtues of the white pine are as familiar as household words. 21-3m

Know Thy Destiny.

MADAME E. F. THORNTON, the great English astrologist, clairvoyant, and psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old Word, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the psychometrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, post-office box 223, Hudson, N. Y. 2-6m

GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY HOUSE.

YANZ & BRONSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

BROWN STORE,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets,
HASTINGS, MINN.

A well selected stock of

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, ETC., ETC.

Canned and Dried Fruits,

Best quality of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

LOW FOR CASH.

Hastings, Feb. 5th, 1866. 43—tf

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER!

Draper & Ballard,

HASTINGS, MINN.,

have received the largest and best selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Gockery and Glassware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Liquors, Bitters, Wines and Champagnes

ever offered to the trade in this part of Minnesota. They want to see you at their store. No trouble to show goods.

To the wholesale trade we can offer as good a stock of goods and as *good prices* as any house in Minnesota.

To the retail trade can only say, we want to deal fairly and squarely, and will do so. We will not be undersold.

32-tf DRAPER & BALLARD.

J. DUFOUR.

Retail in

Wines and Liquors,

Cogniac, Champagne, Claret, Sherry, Port, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Orange Bitters, Bourbon, Rye, Monongahela, etc. All kinds of bottled goods always on hand. Second Street, nearly opposite Tremont House.

Hastings, May 29, 1866. 7-1y

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An Epigram.

A love-sick pair, who had only a dollar,
To pay the priest for a conjugal collar,
Were told by the parson his regular fee
For marrying people was always a V.
"Nay, then," quoth the swain; "good parson pray come,
A dollar, I'm sure, ought to marry us some;
'Tis all I have got; you can take it, you know,
And marry as far as the money will go!"

Josh Billings Defines his Position.

I got yure letter by acksident, and reply very much ez follors:

I am a black republican with white antycents.

I alwus wuz agin slavery uv enny kind, not bekase it wuz konstitutional, but bekase it wuz ungodly.

I don't believe the best judges uv kolor kan pick out a negro's soul in the kingdom uv Heaven.

I believe in the docktrin uv secession—if i don't like mi home, and am 21, i a rite to go oph, but i haint got enny rite tew take the old man's farm or his tin wair with me.

I voted for Ando Johnson; he is a very smart man, he haz sed a grate many good things—about hisself.

I am in favor uv him for the next president, after he is elected.

I am in favor uv the Philadelphy convenshun; the biblo speaks about a convenshun that wuz onse held at a town called Babel, out east; there wuz so much folks there, uv different ideas, trying tu talk the same language, that their tongues wuz suddenly confounded to suit their sentiments; this might happen once more, and then we could get at the truth.

I am in favor of the Saratogy convenshun, and so are aul the hotel keepers and pharaoh bankers up thare too, so I am told.

I am in favor of the president's rekonstruction policy, if I could understand it. It works well in Louisiana, and would work the same way up in Varmont.

Individools uv a wandering turn uv mind kan get out of the Union, but no state kan; therefore i am in favor uv having all the states represented in congress, just as soon as there kan be found enny white mails who haint been wandering tew much lately.

This may be difficult tew find, and it may be necessary tew admit sum niggers for a spell; in case it should, I would advise having them iron-clad.

I am in favor uv a high tariff, so high that no forrin things could get within 300 miles uv our eastern coast for six years, and if we must be eat up with hi prices, let us eat up ourselfs, and see how it tastes.

I am in favor uv being made postmaster in our city, but i am about the only man that iz, which speaks well for the disinterestedness of our citizens.

I am also in favor uv short stories, when a man haint much to say.

Yours, tenderly, JOSH BILLINGS.

Franklin as a Bookseller.

The following story, told of Franklin's mode of treating the animal called in those days lounger, and these loafer, is worth putting into practice occasionally.

One fine morning, when Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for the press, a lounger stepped into the store and spent an hour or more in looking over the books, etc., and finally taking one in his hand, asked the shop-boy his price.

"One dollar," was the answer.

"One dollar," said the lounger, "can't you take less than that?"

"No, indeed—one dollar is the price."

Another hour nearly passed, when the lounger said—

"Is Mr. Franklin at home?"

"Yes, he is in the printing office."

"I want to see him," said the lounger.

The shop-boy immediately informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store, waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the lounger, with book in hand, addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you can take for this book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the ready answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why your young man asked me only a dollar."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar then, than to have been taken out of the office."

The lounger seemed surprised, and, wishing to end the parley of his own making, said—

"Come, Mr. Franklin, tell me what is the lowest you can take for it?"

"One dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, "and I had better have taken that price then, than a dollar and a half now."

The lounger paid down the price and went about his business—if he had any—and Franklin returned into the printing office.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

NEW DRY GOODS,

and bought at

LOW PRICES,

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

DRESS GOODS,

SHEETINGS,
STRIPES,
DENIMS,
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AND ALL OTHER KINDS,

Cheap at

NORRISH'S

Hastings, July 10, 1866. 13—tf

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

Daniel E. Eyre,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
WOODEN WARE,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods were purchased expressly cor this market, and at figures that defy pompetition. Every thing sold at but one price, and for cash only. Thankful for past patronage, will endeavor to merit a continuance. At the old stand, corner of Ramsey and Second Streets. Call in.

29-tf D. E. EYRE.

Hastings, Oct. 24, 1865.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

D. P. KENT & CO.,

EDISON BLOCK,

would respectfully announce to the people of Hastings and surrounding country that they have concluded to locate in Hastings, and that they are now opening for their fall trade

The Lowest and Best Stock

OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Clothing,
Hats and Caps, and
Yankee Notions,

ever brought to Hastings. We have a resident buyer in New York, and you will always find our store full of new goods, our clerks obliging, and our *prices as low as any house in the state.* 21-tf

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CITY DRUG STORE.

J. E. FINCH.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS,
MEDICINES, and
CHEMICALS,

Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
Window Glass,
Glassware,
Kerosene Lamps and Fixtures,
Alcohol,
Pure Wines and Liquors,
Trusses
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,

And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class drugstore.

Agent for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

J. E. FINCH.

Hastings, March 22, 1865. 50-tf

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE.

M. MC HUGH,

Dealer in

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
STOVES, ETC.,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, Hastings, Minnesota,

has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And
Putty,

Also the best stock of

CUTLERY

ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

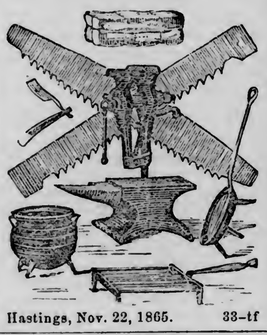
STEWART COOKING STOVE,

known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1865. 5-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

H. H. Pringle,



Hastings, Nov. 22, 1865. 33-tf

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHN THOMAS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware,

STOVES,
CUTLERY,
TIN WARE,
Etc., Etc.

Hastings, Nov. 13th, 1865. 31-tf

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. M. BOHRER. R. MORRISSON. C. P. REEVES.

BOHRER, MORRISSON, & REEVES,

Successors to Cooley, Carver & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

34—tf

F. A. REUSS & CO.,

General

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

53 South Main Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

are prepared to make liberal cash advances on consignments of Produce, Flour, etc., Wheat in particular, through their friends,

MESSRS. GARDNER & MELOY,
47-6m* Hastings, Minn.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HASTINGS

Is now fully organized for the transaction of a general banking business with a capital of $100,000. The bank will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, United States, and State Bonds and Securities, Coupons, Gold, etc., etc.

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Stephen Gardner, Vice President:
L. S. Follett, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
S. G. Renick. L. S. Follett. Stephen Gardner.
H. H. Pringle. A. W. Gardner.
Hastings, Jan. 1, 1866. 22-tf

H. D. WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness & Saddlery.

Saddles, Collars, Whips, etc., etc., constantly on hand. Also a full supply of Frank Miller's celebrated harness oil. Harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice and in good style. Shop on Second Street, opposite Pringle's Hardware Store. 5-tf

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15 Greatest Medical Circular Ever Published! 15
Fifteen large letter pages for two 3 cent stamps.

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The National Dispensary, established 1859.

Six years of unrivalled success in the cure of every form of private disease incident to either sex.

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We infaliably cure syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, impotency, nocturnal and diurnal emmissions, complaints peculiar to females and every form of private disease of whatever name or nature. Spermatorrhœa or self-abuse, that curse of modern manhood, easily and speedily cured, and every trace of its terrible effects eradicated from the system, without dentention from business. Young men bear in this mind, that we are in possession of the secret receipts and method of practice of Culverwell, Lallemand, Hunter, Velpeau, Sen., Ricord, and other great lights in modern medical science, for it is a fact of the very greatest importance, and we would ask any man of average common sense how can the thousand and one shallow pretenders of the day, with their feeble and inefficient remedies, hope to compete with us?

Ye unfortunates, ere trusting your health and money to heartless charlatans, at least write to Drs. Jackson, Herbert, & Co., who will at once return you a kind, discreet, and explicit answer. Ladies write for our circular.

Dr. Jackson's Female Monthly Pills, price $1.00 per box, extra fine $5.00. Safe and effectual remedy for unregularities and obstructions from whatever cause.

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Send for our splendid circular containing more in quantity and of far superior quality to any of so-called "pamphlets." Remember that we send a written reply to every letter, especially adapted to the particular case under consideration, because in the nature of things each case differs from every other.

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Inebriates or moderate drinkers who desire to reform, but have found it difficult to refrain, can wholly eradicate all desire for any kind of liquor by using Dr. Herbert's Anti-Alcoholic Compound, an unfailing remedy for intemperance; write for particulars.

Medicine and instructions sent promptly to any part of the country. Consulting Rooms of the Dispensary, No. 167 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O. P. O. Box, No. 436. Send for circular. 51-6m*

MANHOOD: HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. Just published, in a sealed envelope, price six cents. A lecture on the nature, treatment, and radical cure of seminal weakness, or spermatorrhœa, induced by self-abuse; involuntary emissions, impotency, nervous debility, and impediments to marriage generally; consumption, epilepsy, and fits; mental and physical incapacity, etc. By Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the Green Book, etc.

The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves, from his own experience, that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bongles, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers. Also Dr. Culverwell's marriage guide, price 25 cents.

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FREE TO EVERYBODY.—THE GUIDE to health and beauty, just published. It teaches how to remove tan, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches, sallowness, eruptions, and all impurities of the skin; how to enamel the skin, leaving it white and clear as alabaster; how to produce the fullest developement of the female form (as practised by the French,) causing the bust to grow round and full, and if the form has been lost by padding, lacing, or maternity, restoring it to more than its original fullness, firmness, and beauty. It teaches how to reduce in size the hands and feet; produce corpulency or the reverse; remove superfluous hair; cure corns, bunions, warts, and moles; renew your age, cure drunkeness, catarrh, dyspepsia, nervous debility, etc., how to fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person you may choose, together with other useful and valuable information. No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their address to the undersigned and receive by return mail a copy of this valuable work in sealed envelope free of charge. Address

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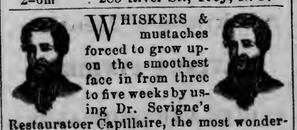

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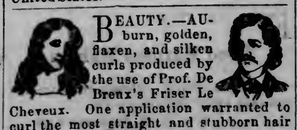

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THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY.

Dr. J. W. Poland's
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The White Pine Compound Cures

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Union Cotillion Band of Hastings, F. W. FISCHER, leader, lately reorganized, etc., propose giving a party at Teutonia Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, 1866, the proceeds to be applied towards the purchase of new instruments. Tickets $1 00. A genoneral invitation is extended.

ROWS.—Several rows occurred in town yesterday, principally among those of the Finnegan persuasion, thereby causing brisk times at the city justice's office. Sundry ten dollar fines were exacted, and the calaboose contained three or four lodgers besides. We presume poor whiskey was at the bottom of the whole of it.

PERSONAL.—MARK WILLSON, esq., has sold his house, packed up his goods and chattles, and leaves for Winona this week. Mr. WILLSON, during a residence in Hastings of nearly four years, has made many friends, and established a reputation as a man and a merchant. We wish him the best of success in his new home, and that his business engagements may be as successful as he anticipates.

IMPROVING.—Business in town is steadily improving since harvest, and things are resuming their wonted lively appearance. The new wheat is coming in right smart, the merchants are receiving their fall goods, and a man can present a bill for a dollar, a dollar and a half, or two dollars, and get his money for it, without being met with a face a foot, a foot and a half, or two feet long. We, all of us, appreciate the change.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. Pursuant to call the democratic county convention met in Teutonia Hall on Saturday, Sept. 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m. The call was read by D. F. Langley, esq., and T. R. Huddleston, of Hastings, was elected chairman, and Philip Crowley, of Mendota, secretary.

On motion of Wm. Grace, the following committee on credentials was appointed:

Wm. Grace, of Rosemount.
James A. Morse, of Hastings.
Hugh Derham, of Rosemount.
Wm. Jones, of Nininger.
Geo. Barbaras, of Vermillion.

On motion of Wm. Grace, the convention took a recess of half an hour.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates present:

Burnsville.—Jas. Conway.
Hampton.—Peters Mies, Nicholas Schwartz, Nicholas Loeffler.
Hastings.—D. F. Langley, P. M. Babcock, L. Smith, F. J. Mead, S. Newell, T. R. Huddleston, J. A. Morse.
Inver Grove.—Wm. Grace.
Mendota.—Philip Crowley, Timothy Fee.
Nininger.—Wm. Jones, Wm. Felton.
Rosemount.—Hugh Derham.
Vermillion.—Geo. Barbaras, Geo. Hampton.
West St. Paul.—Geo. W. H. Bell, J. McCarty, John Fitzgerald.

On motion, the following persons, from towns not represented by delegates, were admitted to seats in the convention:

Douglas.—D. Ryan.
Castle Rock.—S. G. Odell.
Eagan.—M. Comer.
Empire City.—John Sullivan.
Eureka.—Dr. A. Camfield.
Lebanon.—M. H. Sullivan.
Lakeville.—A. A. Osborn.
Marshan.—Geo. Egbert, D. Ryan.
Randolph.—John Dorden.
Waterford.—R. C. Masters.

Wm. Jones moved to appoint a committee of three to present names as delegates to St. Paul.

J. McCarty moved to amend by appointing two at large and one from each commissioner district. Amendment prevailed. A motion to appoint two delegations was lost.

The following delegates were declared elected to represent Dakota County in the state and congressional conventions, to be held in St. Paul on Wednesday:

AT LARGE.

T. R. Huddleston, of Hastings.
Hugh Derham, of Rosemount.

1. Alex. Johnston, of Hastings.
2. Wm. Jones, of Nininger.
3. J. McCarty, of West St. Paul.
4. Philip Crowley, of Mendota.
5. Dr. A. Camfield, of Eureka.

The following resolution, offered by F. J. Mead, was adopted:

Resolved, That, although we are opposed on principle to embarassing our delegates by instructions, and while we have every confidence in the gentlemen just chosen to represent us in the state and congressional conventions, yet we desire to make it known that the Hon. C. W. Nash is the first choice of the democracy of Dakota County as candidate for member of congress from the second congressional district.

On motion of D. F. Langley, the following county committee was appointed for the ensuing year:

D. F. Langley, Hugh Derham.
Alex. Johnston. J. A. Morse.
A. A. Osborn.

Adjourned *sine die.*

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If you really want to get a good article, at fair prices, go to Newman's and examine his assortment. It will pay to do so, as you will readily perceive upon giving him a trial. Remember the place, in Union Block, and drop in and see. A new lot of goods just received by express, and more on the road.

Boys, there's fun ahead. Look out for Macomber's Grand Gift Ball, to come off in Hastings Oct. 10th, and make up your minds to take a hand in. It will only cost you $2 50 apiece, and dance all night if you choose, whether you draw a prize or not. Call at the store and look at the plunder. It's nice, and warranted to be as represented.

FARMERS' SOCIETY.—The Minnesota Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Minneapolis, organized by the farmers for the purpose of assisting one another when losses occur among their number, is meeting with deserved success, and a large portion of our farming community have become members. There have been three losses sustained in this county and they were promptly paid. County agent is Stephen Cobb, Esq., of Nininger.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 25th of Sept., 1866, by C. W. Crosby, Esq., Mr. JOHN DICKMAN and Miss ELLEN STINE, both of Dakota County.

DIED.

In this city, Sept. 19th, 1866, Mr LUTHER LEWIS, aged 31 years.

A. F. and A. M.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R. A. M.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH H. P.
GEO. C. KING, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. R. J. MARVIN, W. M.
C. O. BALL, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. J. E. FINCH, W. M.
CHAS. HERZOG, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

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Lath,	4 00	Stock Boards	25 00

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HASTINGS, Sept. 25th, 1866

WHEAT, per bushel,	1 45a1 50
FLOUR, per sack,	5,00
CORN, per bushel,	60a65
OATS, do	30a40
RYE, do	45a50
BARLEY, do	35a40
POTATOES,	90a100
BEANS, do	1 00a1 10
ONIONS, do	1 00a1 20
HAY, per ton,	10 00a12 00
WOOD, green, per cord,	4 25a4 50
WOOD, dry, do	5 50a6 00
SALT, fine, per bbl	3 75a4 00
SALT, solar, do	4
NAILS, per lb 10 per keg	9 00
BUTTER, per lb,	20a25
CHEESE, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
CHEESE, Hamburg, do	28a30
EGGS, per dozen,	15a20
PORK, fresh, per cwt,	10 00a11 00
PORK, salt, per lb,	15a20
BEEF, fresh, do	8a12
HAMS, Minnesota, per lb	20a25
HAMS, canvassed, do	28a30
APPLES, green, per barrel	6 50a7 50
APPLES, dried, per lb.	25
PEACHES, dried, do	30a35
BLACKBERRIES, dried	50a60
SUGARS, dark brown ℔ lb	11
SUGARS, fair do do	13a14
SUGARS, prime, do do	14a16
SUGARS, powd. chged & granulated	20a23
MOLASSES, plantation, per gall	80a1 25
MOLASSES, prime, N O. do	1 40a1 50
SYRUPS, do	40
COFFEE, prime rio per lb	35
COFFEE, O. G. java, do	45a50
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1 lady's gold hunting watch, 18 K.,	75 00
1 do do Chataline chain and pin	40 00
1 silver hunting duplex watch,	50 00
1 do do do do	20 00
1 coin silver berry spoon,	20 00
1 doz. silver plated dining knives,	35 00
2 silver plated cake baskets, $15,	30 00
1 do do pickle frame,	20 00
1 set 28k jewelry, pin and drops,	40 00
122 articles,	767 00
132 gifts,	$1,200 00

The above articles will be warranted the same as if purchased at private sale. Persons will be selected by the ticket holders to draw gifts, at 9 o'clock p. m., at said hall. Tickets, $2.50,
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Orders solicited, which will be promptly and carefully attended to.
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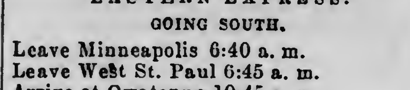

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On Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1866, and thereafter trains will move as follows:

EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 6:40 a. m.
Leave West St. Paul 6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Owatonna 10:45 a. m.

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Leave Owatonna 11:45 a. m.
Arrive at West St. Paul 4 p. m.
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Leave West St. Paul 3:10 p. m., arrive at Owatonna 9 p. m.

This trains gives persons residing on the line of the Central Railway an opportunity to visit St. Paul, remain three hours, and return the same day.

Arrangements having been made by the Central and Valley railroads for joint use of track between West St. Paul and Minneapolis, two trains a day, each way, will be run direct between those places as follows:

MINNESOTA AND ST. PAUL ACCOMMODATION via Minn. Valley and St. Paul Railroads.

Minneapolis....8:00 a. m.	West St. Paul..8:55 p. m.
Minneapolis....2:50 p. m.	West St. Paul..4:00 p. m.
West St. Paul..9:10 a. m.	Minneapolis..10:05 a. m.
West St. Paul..5:00 p. m.	Minneapolis...5:55 p. m.

Fare between West St. Paul and Minneapolis with St. Paul bridge ticket 55 cents, and with St. Paul omnibus ticket 70 cents.

Tickets for these trains should be purchased of Capt. I. C. George, agent at Burbank & Co's. Northwestern express office, St. Paul, and at Minnesota Central Depot, Minneapolis.

Tickets for all other trains, including through tickets for eastern points, can be purchased as above, also from C. L. Wood, Agent Minn. Minn. Valley R. R., at depot in West St. Paul.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, commissioner of the state land office, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of school lands will be held in the county of Dakota, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, a. d. 1866, at the treasurer's office, in the town of Hastings, at ten o'clock a. m., when the following tracts or parcels of land will be offered for sale, viz:

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

Part of sec.	Sec.	per cent down	App'd value per acre.	Value of improvements.
ne ne	16	15	$5 00	
e hf sw ne	"	"	5 00	
se ne	"	"	5 00	
lot 8	"	"	5 00	
lot 7	"	"	5 00	
lot 6	"	"	5 00	
sw sw	"	"	5 00	
lot 5	"	"	5 00	
ne se	"	"	5 00	

DOUGLAS—TOWN 113, RANGE 17.

nw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00
ne ne	36	"	5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MARSHAN—TOWN 114, RANGE 17.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00
sw ne	36	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

HAMPTON—TOWN 113, RANGE 18.

sw of ne	30	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	36	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

sw sw	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

CASTLE ROCK—TOWN 113, RANGE 19.

nw ne	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00

EMPIRE—TOWN 114, RANGE 19.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
nw nw	36	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00

ROSEMOUNT—TOWN 115, RANGE 19.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	Prairie	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

GREENVALE—TOWN 112, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00
se sw	"	"	7 00

LEBANON—TOWN 115, RANGE 20.

n hf ne also lot 1	16	15	$5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
n hf nw also lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	6 00

EUREKA—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00

LAKEVILLE—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

nw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
w se	"	"	5 00
e of se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 115, RANGE 21.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
nw sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
lot 2	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
lot 1	"	"	5 00

EAGAN—TOWN 27, RANGE 23.

ne nw	16	15	$5 00
nw nw	"	"	5 00
sw nw	"	"	5 00
lot 3	"	"	5 00
se ne	"	"	5 00
nw sw	36	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

BURNSVILLE—TOWN 27, RANGE 24.

ne ne	36	15	$5 00
nw ne	"	"	5 00
sw ne	"	"	5 00
ne nw	"	"	5 00
se nw	"	"	5 00
ne sw	"	"	5 00
sw sw	"	"	5 00
se sw	"	"	5 00
ne se	"	"	5 00
nw se	"	"	5 00
sw se	"	"	5 00
se se	"	"	5 00

MENDOTA—TOWN 28, RANGE 23.

ne ne	36	15	$6 00
nw ne	"	"	6 00
sw ne	"	"	6 00
se ne	"	"	6 00
ne nw	"	"	6 00
nw nw	"	"	6 00
sw nw	"	"	6 00
se nw	"	"	6 00
ne sw	"	"	6 00
nw sw	"	"	6 00
sw sw	"	"	6 00
se sw	"	"	6 00

SUBDIVISIONS.

RAVENNA—TOWN 114, RANGE 16.

lot 6 ne qr	16	Timber	$8 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 4 nw qr	"	"	8 00
lot 7 nw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 6 sw	"	"	5 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	8 00
lot 9 "	"	"	9 00
lot 10 "	"	"	8 00
lot 11 "	"	"	8 00
lot 12 "	"	"	8 00

HASTINGS—TOWN 115, RANGE 17.

lot 6 sw qr	16	Timber	$10 00
w hf lot 7 sw qr	"	"	15 00
e hf lot 11 "	"	"	15 00
lot 15 "	"	"	15 00

NININGER—TOWN 115, RANGE 18.

lot 7 nw qr	16	Timber	$7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	7 00
lot 10 "	"	"	7 00
lot 11 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00
lot 1 sw qr	"	"	7 00
lot 2 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 "	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 3 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 5 "	"	"	7 00
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00

INVER GROVE—TOWN 27, RANGE 22.

lot 5 ne qr	16	Timber	$6 50
lot 6 "	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	7 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 50
lot 9 "	"	"	6 50
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 nw qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 sw qr	"	"	5 00
lot 10 "	"	"	5 00
lot 11 "	"	"	5 00
lot 12 "	"	"	5 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 15 "	"	"	5 00
lot 16 "	"	"	6 00
lot 1 se qr	"	"	6 00
lot 2 "	"	"	6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 "	"	"	6 00
lot 6 "	"	"	6 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	6 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 00
lot 11 "	"	"	6 00
lot 12 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	7 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	7 00
lot 16 "	"	"	7 00

WEST ST. PAUL—TOWN 28, RANGE 22.

lot 2 sw qr	16	Timber	$6 00
lot 3 "	"	"	6 00
lot 4 "	"	"	6 00
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	6 00
lot 5 se qr	"	"	7 00
lot 7 "	"	"	6 00
lot 8 "	"	"	7 00
lot 9 "	"	"	6 00
lot 10 "	"	"	6 50
lot 13 "	"	"	6 00
lot 14 "	"	"	7 00
lot 15 "	"	"	6 50

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

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